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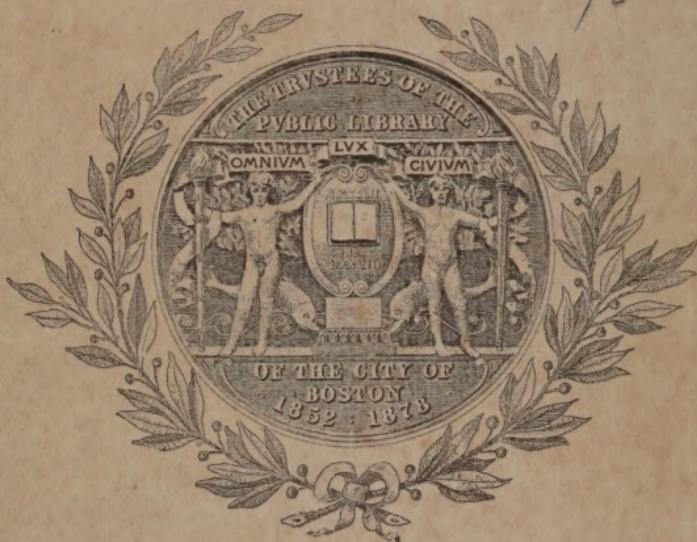


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CITY OF BOSTON, 1850

1850.

CONTAINING A SAFE AND CLEAR DIRECTORY OF SOME OF
THE MOST REPUTABLE BUSINESS HOUSES IN THE
CITY; A VALUABLE BOOK OF REFERENCE
FOR STRANGERS AND RESIDENTS.

"TIME IS MONEY."

Ben. Franklin.

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FIRE WORKS.

JAMES G. HOVEY,

No. 149 WASHINGTON STREET, (OPPOSITE OLD SOUTH.)

DURING the Summer of 1847, -'48, and -'49, Mr. Hovey furnished with Fire Works many of the cities and towns in New-England. The most extensive Pyrotechnic exhibition of the season was that given upon Boston Common, on the evening of the 4th of July. There were then displayed many varieties and designs in pyrotechny, before deemed impossibilities — such as flowers, leaves, etc., remarkable for delicacy and elegance of shape and hue. The last piece was on a more magnificent scale than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this country, and elicited the warmest applause from the admiring thousands assembled. Many distinguished individuals present, who had travelled in foreign countries, pronounced this piece superior to any kindred display that they had ever seen abroad.

The city authorities, convinced of the truth of this, unanimously passed the following complimentary resolution: —

"CITY OF BOSTON, IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
JULY 6TH, 1848. }

Resolved, As the opinion of the City Council, that the manner in which Mr. JAMES G. HOVEY fulfilled his contract with the city for the Fire Works for the 4th instant, merits the warmest approbation of the citizens.

Sent up for concurrence.

BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.
In Board of Aldermen, July 10th, 1848.

Read and concurred in.

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

S. F. McCLEARY, City Clerk."

The extraordinary increase of business which has attended Mr. Hovey's exertions, is the best proof of his merit and popularity. The Cochituate Water Celebration, the Taylor torch-light procession, also, the beautiful exhibition on Boston Common on the evening of the 4th of July last, were allowed by all to be very beautiful, far exceeding all his previous efforts. He also furnished exhibitions for Lowell and New-Bedford, Mass. Providence, R. I., Portland and Saco, Me., Portsmouth, Great Falls and Exeter, N. H., Norwich, Conn., and many other smaller places.

Mr. H. supplies orders for Fire Works at short notice, which can be safely packed and sent to any distance. He also makes SURF ROCKETS, which will carry a line from 600 to 1000 feet. No ship should go to sea without them, as they might be the means of saving many valuable lives.

Every description of Fire Works, from the most costly and important, down to Fire Crackers and Tépédées, are furnished by him in large or small quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. H. received a Gold Medal at the last Mechanics' Fair.

STRANGER'S GUIDE, FOR 1850.

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THE third number of this valuable work is presented to its subscribers and the public, improved in many of its features, and contains the names of many new firms who have availed themselves of its pages to make known more widely their different kinds of business. The proprietors are much encouraged with the success of the "Guide," already acquired, and will endeavor, by untiring industry and a vigilant attention to the onward progress of the times, and the demands of the mercantile community, to make it a still more useful, comprehensive and confidential Guide for Strangers. The design of the book is to give a correct and concise representation of the extent and good business standing of some of the firms in the city, so far as its brief limits will permit; and Messrs. Andrews & Co. would distinctly state that *the merits of others are not questioned* in so doing; but the size of the work alone proscribes them to notice only a very few of each of the different branches of business. Andrews & Co. venture to say that none but those of the first rank in business, of good reputation, undoubted integrity, strictly honorable and scrupulous in all their dealings, professing a refined judgment and evincing an intelligent taste, have ever been noticed by them, or recommended to the public; and from their practical knowledge, obtained by experience and rigid observation, they think themselves competent to impart much useful information and many valuable hints to citizens and strangers, throughout the medium of their popular Guide, assuring the public that nothing shall be misrepresented or falsely written, with their knowledge.

They also publish a similar Guide for the cities of New-York and Philadelphia, and recommend the perusal of its pages to strangers visiting those places, as its large circulation of *twenty thousand* copies, (the same as the Boston Guide,) and the originality and character of the work, makes it valuable as a reference.

BOSTON, January, 1850.

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Months.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY	TUES.	WEDN.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.	Months.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY	TUES.	WEDN.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.
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AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

Where born.

Date of Birth.

Inaug.

Terms expired.

George Washington,	Virginia,	Feb. 22, 1732,	1789,	66th year of age.
John Adams,	Massachusetts,	Oct. 19, 1735,	1797,	"
Thomas Jefferson,	Virginia,	April, 2, 1743,	1801,	"
James Madison,	"	March 5, 1751,	1809,	"
James Monroe,	"	April 2, 1759,	1817,	"
John Quincy Adams,	Massachusetts,	July 11, 1767,	1825,	63d
Andrew Jackson,	South Carolina,	March 15, 1767,	1829,	70th
Martin Van Buren,	New-York,	Dec. 5, 1782,	1837,	59th
William H. Harrison,	Virginia,	Feb. 9, 1773,	1841,	69th
John Tyler,	"	Mar. 29, 1790,	1841,	51st
James K. Polk,	North Carolina,	Nov. 2, 1795,	1845,	54th
Zachary Taylor,	Virginia,	Nov. 24, 1784,	1849,	"

Change of Names in some of the Streets of Boston, since 1700.

ANCIENT NAMES.	MODERN NAMES.
Orange street, Newbury st., Marlboro' street, Cornhill,	Washington street.
Ann st., Fish st., Ship st.,	Ann street.
Hanover street, Middle st., North st.,	Hanover street.
Frog Lane,	Boylston street.
Sheaf's Lane,	Avery street.
King street,	State street.
Queen street,	Court street.
Hilliar's lane, or Gay alley,	Franklin avenue.
Wing's lane,	Elm street.
White Bread alley,	Bartlett street.
Cold lane,	Portland street.
Love lane,	Tileston street.
Ransford's lane,	North part of Harrison avenue.
Short street	Kingston street.
Bishop's alley,	Hawley street.
Cow lane,	High street.
Flounder lane,	Part of Sea street.
Long lane,	Federal street.
Hutchinson's street,	Pearl street.
Pudding lane,	North part of Devonshire street.
Joylieff's lane,	South part of Devonshire street.
Quaker lane,	Congress street.
Mackeril lane,	North part of Kilby street.
Cooper's alley,	South part of Kilby street.
Bolt's lane,	Winter street.
Paddy's alley,	Centre street.
Gallop's alley,	Board alley.
Wood lane,	East part of Richmond street.
Beer lane,	West part of Richmond street.
Sliding alley,	Foster street.
Back street,	South part of Salem street.
Bell alley,	East part of Prince street.
Blind lane,	East part of Bedford street.
Belcher's lane,	Purchase street.
Clarke's square,	North square.
Church square,	Cornhill square.
Seven-stars-lane,	Summer street.
Rawson's lane,	Bromfield street.
Crooked lane,	Wilson's lane.
Sconce-lane,	Hamilton street.
Tanner's lane,	Bath street.
Half-square-court,	Exchange square.

BANK-NOTES.

WORTHLESS AND UNCURRENT BANK-NOTES IN NEW-ENGLAND.

CORRECTED BY WETHERBEE BROTHERS, 29 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Worthless.

American Bank,
Commercial Bank,
Commonwealth Bank,
Franklin Bank,
Fulton Bank,
Lafayette Bank,
Middling Interest Bank,
Oriental Bank,
Amherst Bank, Amherst.
Berkshire Bank, Pittsfield.
Chelsea Bank, Chelsea.
Essex Bank, Salem.
Farmers Bank, Belchertown.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank,
South Adams.
Hampshire Bank, Northampton.
Mendon Bank, Mendon.
Newburyport Bank, Newburyport.
Nahant Bank, Lynn.
Phoenix Bank, Charlestown.
Phoenix Bank, Nantucket.
Roxbury Bank, Roxbury.
Sutton Bank, Wilkinsville.
City Bank, Lowell, fraud.

Uncurrent.

Citizens Bank, Nantucket.
Cohannet Bank, Taunton.
Manufacturers & Mechanics
Bank, Nantucket.
Norfolk Bank,
Winthrop Bank, Roxbury.
Greylock Bank,

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Worthless.

Claremont Bank, Claremont.
Concord Bank, Concord.
Hillsboro' Bank, Hillsboro'.
Wolborough Bank, Wolborough.

A GREAT STATE.—Old Massachusetts has ever taken the lead in what is great, good, useful and profitable. She established the first school in the United States, the first academy, and the first college. She set up the first press; printed the first book, and the first newspaper. She planted the first apple-tree, and caught the first whale. She coined the first money, and hoisted the first national flag. She made the first canal, and the first railroad. She invented the first mousetrap and washing machine; and sent the first ship to discover islands and continents in the South Sea. She produced the first philosopher, and made the first pin. She fired the first gun in the revolution, and gave "John Bull," his first beating, and put her hand first to the Declaration of Independence. She invented "Yankee Doodle," and gave a name forever to the "Universal Yankee Nation."

Uncurrent.

Grafton Bank, Haverhill.
New-Hampshire Bank, Portsmouth.
Pemigewasset Bk, Plymouth.

CONNECTICUT.

Worthless.

Derby Bank, Derby.
Eagle Bank, New-Haven.
Bridgeport Manufact'g Co.
Conn. Mining Co., Hartford.

Uncurrent.

Housatonic Railroad Bank,
Bridgeport.

MAINE.

Worthless.

Agricultural Bank, Brewer.
Bangor Bank, Bangor.
Bath Bank, Bangor.
Casticine Bank, Castine.
Citizens' Bank, (new plate,) Augusta.

Damariscotta Bank, Nobleborough.

Exchange Bank, Portland.
Frankfort Bank, Frankfort.

Georgia Lumber Co, Portland.
Globe Bank, Bangor.

Hallowell and Augusta Bank,
Hallowell.

Kennebec Bank, Hallowell.
Kennebunk Bank, Kennebunk.

Lafayette Bank, Bangor.
Machias Bank.

Bank of Old Town, Orono.
Oxford Bank, Fryeburg.

Passamaquoddy Bank, Eastport.

Penobscot Bank, Bangor.
Peoples' Bank, Bangor.

Saco Bank, Saco.

St. Croix Bank, Calais.

Stillwater Canal Bk., Orono.

Waldo Bank, Belfast.

Washington Co., Calais.

Waterville Bank, Waterville.

Wiscasset Bank, Wiscasset.

Winthrop Bank, Winthrop.

Uncurrent.

Bangor Commerc'l Bk, Ban.
City Bank, Portland.

Citizens' Bank, (old plate,) Augusta.

Calais Bank, Calais.

Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

Westbrook Bank, Westbrook.
Maine Bank, Portland.

VERMONT.

Worthless.

Agricultural Bank, Troy.
Bank of Bennington, Ben.
Commercial Bk, of Vermont,
Poultney.

Essex Bank, Guildhall.

Vt. State Bk, (and branches.)
Windsor Bank, Windsor.

Uncurrent.

St. Albans Bank, St. Albans.

RHODE-ISLAND.

Worthless.

Franklin Bank, Providence.
Burillville Bank, Burillville.
Eagle Bank, Newport.
Farmers' Exchange Bank,
Gloucester.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk,
Pawtucket.

Mount Hope Bank, Bristol.
R. I. Agricult'l Bk, Johnston.
Hamilton Bank, Scituate.

Uncurrent.

Pascoag Bank, Pascoag Vill.

RAILROAD FARES AND DISTANCES.

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Boston & Providence.

Depot, Pleasant St.

	MILES.	FARES.
Roxbury,	2	10
Jamaica Plain,	4	10
Toll Gate,	5	12
K. Bridge,	7	20
Dedham low Pl'n,	8	20
Canton,	14	40
Sharon,	18	50
Foxboro'	21	65
Mansfield,	24	70
Tobey's Corner,	27	80
Attleboro',	31	95
Dodgeville,	33	95
Pawtucket	39	1.15
Providence,	42	1.25

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New-Bedford.

Providence Railroad Depot.

Mansfield,	24	70
Norton,	29	85
Taunton,	35	1.00
Myric's,	42	1.25
New-Bedford,	56	1.60

Fitchburg Railroad.

Depot, cor. Causeway and Haverhill Streets.

Somerville,	2	10
Porter's,	3	10
West Cambridge,	6	15
Waltham,	10	25
Stony Brook,	12	30
Weston,	13	30
Lincoln,	17	40
Concord,	20	50
South Acton,	25	65
West Acton,	27	70
Littleton,	31	80
Groton,	35	90
Shirley,	40	1.00
Lunenburg,	42	1.10
Leominster,	46	1.15
Fitchburg,	50	1.25

LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

Pond Street,	5	15
W. Cambridge Cen.	6	20
East Lexington,	9	25
Lexington,	11	30

WATERTOWN BRANCH.

Fresh Pond,	5	15
Mount Auburn,	6	15
Watertown,	8	20

Boston and Maine.

Depot, Haymarket Square.

	MILES.	FARES.
Somerville,	2	10
Medford,	5	15
Malden,	5	15
Melrose,	7	18
Stoneham,	8	20
South Reading,	10	25
Reading,	12	30
Wilmington,	15	35
Ballardvale,	21	50
Andover,	23	55
Lawrence,	26	60
North Andover,	28	65
Bradford,	32	75
Haverhill,	33	80
Plaistow,	38	95
Newton,	41	1.00
East Kingston,	45	1.10
Exeter,	50	1.20
S. Newmarket,	54	1.30
Newmarket,	57	1.41
Durham,	62	1.50
Dover,	67	1.60
Somersworth,	70	1.67
South Berwick,	72	1.79
North Berwick,	78	1.87
Wells,	83	2.00
Kennebunk,	88	2.00
Saco,	98	2.00
Scarborough,	105	2.00
Portland,	111	2.00

Boston and Worcester.

Depot, Lincoln, cor. Beach st.

Brighton,	5	20
Newton Corner,	7	25
West Newton,	9	30
Granityville,	13	35
Natick,	17	45
Saxonyville,	21	60
Framingham,	21	55
Hopkinton,	24	65
Southboro',	28	75
Westboro',	32	85
Grafton,	38	1.00
Milbury,	42	1.15
Worcester,	44	1.15

Boston and Lowell.

Depot, Foot of Lowell St.

Somerville,	3	15
Medford,	5	17
South Woburn,	8	25
Woburn,	10	30
Wilmington,	15	40
Biller. & Tewkes,	19	50
Billerica Mills,	23	55
Lowell,	26	65

Eastern Railroad.

Depot, near E. Boston Ferry.

	MILES.	FARES.
Lynn,	9	25
Salein,	14	40
Beverly,	16	45
Wenham,	20	56
Ipswich,	25	70
Rowley,	29	80
Newburyport,	34	1.00
East Salisbury,	36	1.08
Seabrook,	40	1.16
Hampton Falls,	42	1.25
Hampton,	44	1.32
North Hampton,	47	1.37
Greenland,	49	1.48
Portsmouth,	54	1.50
Elliott, Me.,	60	1.65
South Berwick,	68	1.73
North Berwick,	72	1.87
Wells,	77	2.00
Kennebunk,	83	2.00
Saco,	92	2.00
Scarborough,	99	2.00
Portland,	105	2.00

Old Colony Railroad.

Depot, Kneeland, cor South st

Crescent Av.,	2	10
Dorchester,	4	12
Neponset,	5	15
Squantum,	6	20
Quincy,	8	25
Braintree,	10	30
South Braintree,	11	35
S. Weymouth,	15	45
North Abington,	18	54
Abington,	19	58
South Abington,	21	62
North Hanson,	23	70
Hanson,	25	75
Halifax,	28	85
Plymouth,	30	90
Kingston,	33	1.00
Plymouth,	37	1.12

Fall River Railroad.

Old Colony Depot.

South Braintree,	12	30
Randolph,	15	35
Stoughton,	16	40
N. Bridgewater,	20	50
Bridgewater,	27	65
Middleboro',	34	80
Myrick's,	42	1.00
Asonet,	45	1.10
Somerset,	49	1.25
Fall River,	53	1.35
Newport,	71	1.85
New-York,	236	4.00

POPULATION OF LARGE CITIES.

MEXICO, 200,000; Puebla, Mexico, 70,000; Guatemala, 25,000; Montreal, 40,000; Quebec, 35,000; Havana, Cuba, 125,000; Bogota, New-Grenada, 40,000; Quito, Ecuador, 70,000; Lima, Peru, 50,000; St. Jago, Chili, 50,000; Valparaiso, Chili, 20,000; Buenos Ayres, 80,000; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 150,000; St. Salvador, Brazil, 120,000; Warsaw, 140,000; St. Petersburg, 470,000; Moscow, 385,000; Stockholm, 84,000; Copenhagen, 120,000; Glasgow, 258,000; Edinburgh, 140,000; Cork, 115,000; Belfast, 75,308; Manchester, 380,000; Liverpool, 223,000; Birmingham, 190,000; Marseilles, 170,000; Lyons, 200,000; Bordeaux, 95,000; Madrid, 170,000; Barcelona, 120,000; Lisbon, 120,000; Oporto, 80,000; Vienna, 320,000; Prague, 120,000; Berlin, 240,000; Munich, Bavaria, 95,000; Hamburg, 150,000; Bremen, 46,000; Geneva, Switzerland, 26,000; Amsterdam, 201,000; Ghent, 82,000; Rome, 140,000; Milan, 185,000; Venice, Italy, 97,000; Naples, 336,000; Palermo, 140,000; Genoa, 116,000; Florence, 98,000; Constantinople, 500,000; Jeddo, Japan, 1,300,000; Canton, China, 900,000; Pekin, 2,000,000; Nankin, 500,000; Smyrna, 120,000; Isphahan, Persia, 200,000; Calcutta, Bengal, 500,000; Surut, India, 500,000; Madras, 350,000; Cairo, Egypt, 330,000; Tunis, Africa, 120,000; Algiers, 70,000; Dublin had 176,610 inhabitants in 1813, and 232,726 in 1841; London, 1,050,000 in 1811, and 1,870,727 in 1841. In the experience of all countries there is uniformly a small excess of male over female births, generally 16 males to 15 females. The population of Paris in 1846 was 1,353,097, though in 1832 only 935,000; Toronto, U. C., 22,505.

POPULATION OF COUNTRIES.

MEXICO, 7,000,000; Guatemala, 2,000,000; West-Indies, 3,000,000; (of which 800,000 in Cuba, the area 54,000 square miles;) Brazil, 5,000,000; Guiana, 250,000; Venezuela, 1,000,000; New-Granada, 1,800,000; Ecuador, 700,000; Peru, 1,600,000; Chili, 1,200,000; Buenos Ayres, 1,800,000; Paraguay, 250,000; Bolivia, 1,500,000; Russia, in Europe, 54,000,000; Sweden and Norway, 4,300,000; Denmark, 2,150,000; France, 34,000,000; Belgium, 4,230,000; Holland, 2,545,000; Prussia, 14,500,000; Austria, 35,000,000; Switzerland, 2,200,005; Italy, 21,800,000; Turkey, 10,000,000.

THE WORLD, ACCORDING TO WEIMAR'S ALMANAC, 1840.

	Population.	Eng. sqr. miles.
Europe,.....	233,240,043	3,807,195
Asia,.....	608,516,019	17,805,146
Africa,.....	101,498,411	11,647,428
America,.....	48,007,150	13,542,400
Australia, Polynesia,.....	1,838,194	3,347,840
 Total,.....	 993,099,817	 50,150,009

NEW-YORK.

STRANGERS visiting New-York, will find the ATLANTIC HOTEL, Nos. 3 and 5, BROADWAY, one of the most pleasant and agreeable public houses in New-York. Its proprietor, Mr. Anderson, has long been well and favorably known by the mercantile public as one of the best landlords in the city. His long experience, and knowledge of the wants of the travelling public, and his constant endeavors to make his customers feel at home, warrants us, from our own experience, in recommending all who are visiting New-York to make the " Atlantic" their home while in that city. Mr. Anderson's House is pleasantly situated at the commencement of Broadway, and its near location to the different stations of the great Southern and Eastern lines of travel, makes it very convenient to strangers and others.

HOTELS IN BOSTON.

NAMES OF HOUSES.	LOCATION.	BY WHOM KEPT.
Adams House,.....	371 Washington street,.....	Chamberlin & Co.
American House,.....	42 Hanover street,.....	L. Rice & Co.
Bromfield House,.....	Bromfield street,.....	S. Crockett.
Central House,.....	9 Brattle square,.....	Lucius Slade.
City Hotel,.....	Brattle street,.....	Chamberlin & Gage.
Eastern Exchange Hotel,.....	Opposite Eastern R. R. Depot,	A. Reed.
Exchange Coffee House,.....	Congress sqr. & Devonshire st,	McGill & Fearing.
Eastern Railroad House,.....	115 Commercial street,.....	George Nasson.
Empire House,.....	67 Eastern Avenue,.....	N. M. Wait.
Fountain House,.....	Beach st., cor. Harrison Av	H. Hamlin.
Franklin House,.....	44 Merchants' Row,.....	Cross, Sampson & Co.
Hanover House,.....	50 Hanover street,.....	C. B. Wilson.
Jefferson House,.....	16 Ann street,.....	James Lyford.
Merchants' Exchange Hotel,.....	State street,.....	H. Dooley.
Marlboro' Hotel,.....	229 Washington street,.....	M. S. Proctor.
Merchants' Hotel,.....	Change Avenue,.....	A. Moulton.
Merrimac House,.....	Cor Merrimac & Friend sts	J. L. Hanson.
Montgomery House,.....	Cor. Bromfield & Tremont sts.	
Massachusetts House,.....	Cor. Endicott & Cross sts.,	D. Harvey.
Norfolk House,.....	25 Elm street,.....	Weston Merritt.
Pavilion Hotel,.....	41 Tremont Row,.....	W. E. Russell.
Pemberton House,.....	Howard street,.....	A. H. Murdoch.
Quincy House,.....	Cor. Brattle st. & Brattle sqa.,	Eli Wheelock.
Revere House,.....	Bowdoin square,.....	Paran Stevens.
Suffolk House,.....	390 Washington street,.....	S. W. Pollard.
Tremont House,.....	Cor. Tremont & Beacon sts.,	John L. Tucker & Co.
United States Hotel,.....	Cor. Beach, King'n & Linc'n sts.	Holman & Co.
Washington House,.....	158 Washington street,.....	E. S. Goodnow.
Western Exchange,.....	Cor. Beach & Lincoln sts.,	V. Preutty.
Western Hotel,.....	94 & 96 Cambridge street,.....	E. H. Doolittle.
Winthrop House,.....	Cor. Tremont & Boylston st.,	W. H. Spooner.
Whitney Hotel,.....	37 Lincoln street,.....	Charles Whitney.

DISTANCE.

FROM OLD STATE HOUSE.....	Miles.
To Summer street.....	4
Boylston street.....	3½
Cherry street.....	1
South Boston Bridge.....	1½
Roxbury Line.....	2½
Universalist Church, Roxbury.....	2½
Providence Depot.....	3
Worcester Depot.....	3
Lowell Depot.....	3
Maine Depot.....	3
Eastern Depot.....	3
Massachusetts Hospital.....	3
McLean Asylum, at Somerville.....	2
Charlestown square.....	1
State Prison.....	1½
Bunker Hill Mon. & Navy-Yard.....	1½
Chelsea.....	2
Cambridge st., cor. of N. Russell st.....	½
Cambridge Bridge.....	½
Cambridgeport.....	2½
Harvard University.....	3½
Mount Auburn.....	4½
Wianisimmet Ferry.....	1½
Maverick square, East-Boston.....	1½
Charles st., cor. Western Avenue.....	½
Warren street.....	½
Leveret street, cor. Causeway street.....	½
Hanover street, cor. N. Bennet st.....	½
End of Long Wharf.....	½

DISTANCE, CAB FARES, &c.

Through Fed. st. to Broadway, S.B. - 1½
Mount Washington and Dorchester Heights, South-Boston..... 2
House of Reformation..... 2½
Fm. Roxbury Line to Winnisimmet Ferry, 2½
The west side of the Common measures .. ½
Fm. Providence Depot to Worcester Depot ½

CAB AND COACH FARES.

For carrying Passengers from one place to another within the city proper, 25 cents.

For children between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for each child; and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents, or any adult, no charge is to be made.

Every driver or owner of any licensed carriage, shall carry with each passenger one trunk, and a valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, box, bundle, basket, or other article used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or other such article as above-named, more than two, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of 5 cents.

WILLIAM B. LITTLE,

104, 108 and 110 HANOVER STREET, CORNER SALEM ST.

THE new and enlarged Drug warehouse of Wm. B. Little stands preëminent in our country, for completeness, elegance and extent. We have visited the establishment and examined it, throughout all its departments. Thirty persons are here employed. It reminds one of what he has heard of the old and celebrated English warehouses, where a vast business and long experience have made all their operations systematic. This mammoth store covers over 3000 feet of the most valuable land in the very heart of the city. Its shape is triangular; two sides of the triangle facing streets, and presenting a plate glass front 150 feet in length. It cost over \$40,000. Mr. Little occupies the whole building, carrying on an extensive wholesale and retail business; the latter being confined to the first floor. This department is the most spacious and splendid in the country, and is superintended by apothecaries of long experience and skill. The long marble counters, the glittering drawers, bottles and jars; the tasteful arrangement of the confectioner's department, which occupies and greatly ornaments the centre of the floor; the roomy counting office, and the flood of light which surrounds all, form a beautiful *coup d'œil*, amply worth a visit from any one.

The *Soda and Congress Water Fountains* are supplied from the vast cellar beneath, which is used for the manufacture of Soda Water and various other articles. The fountains are improved by a perpetual spring of Cochituate, by which all the apparatus is kept perfectly pure and clean. A large and constant fountain is about to be added, near the front of the store. Within the triangular enclosure which forms the confectioner's department, stands the most truly brilliant and inviting store of *steam-refined Confectionary* that we ever beheld. Its various forms and hues make it appear like a fairy bower, where the houris are waiting to dispense delight by the pound!

A graceful iron stairway leads to the first floor of the wholesale department. This floor has two apartments: one for the putting up of wholesale packages; the other for a rare and thorough assortment of valuables required by retail apothecaries; such as chemicals, every kind of choice perfumery, and all the minute array of desirable Toilet and Fancy articles.

Patent Medicines and Glass Ware of every description stock the third story. In the fourth is the great *chemical and confection laboratory* of the establishment, where a number of skilful workmen are constantly employed. This is the most complete and admirably fitted up laboratory in Boston. The apparatus is very costly and of the most improved style. The *steam refining apparatus* is the grand feature of this department, and is one reason why the candies here made are of so admirable appearance as well as quality. Being subjected to steam heat it is impossible for them to be burnt: while the spices, oils, sugars, etc., employed in making them, are of A. No. 1 quality, as we know from a thorough investigation, and the combined testimony of both eye and palate. In another room in this story various persons are constantly engaged in preparing and putting up Chemicals and Perfumery of the most choice and valuable kinds. We are aware that no description can do full justice to the plan, appearance and store, but an idea may be gleaned of it from this short sketch. Mr. Little also furnishes *complete stocks* for the retail trade, out of his unrivalled medicinal repository; and his large city and country trades are rapidly increasing, as the capacity of his drug store becomes more widely known. We had almost forgot to mention the *Prescription Case* on the first floor, an unusually large and complete collection of Medicines, so arranged and superintended as to prevent mistake, and insure promptitude in the putting up of Prescriptions. The collection of pressed Herbs in the wholesale department is large, varied and *fresh*. Mr. Little also trades to a considerable extent in choice brands of Cigars, of which he keeps a large stock.

We regard this establishment as without a rival, and a model.

URI BURT,

NO. 64 COMMERCIAL STREET.

THE proprietor of this establishment has had a practical experience of nearly thirty years in his business, and for twelve years past has had the control of the extensive Ale and Porter Manufactory in Albany. It is the erroneous impression of many that the malt liquors of Great Britain are far superior to those of any other country. It is true that until within a few years the Scotch Ale and London Porter have enjoyed a deserved celebrity; but it is equally true that they are quite as much indebted to the advantages of long established reputation, as they are to their intrinsic merits. What is old in fame is always more prized than what is less mature, even though the latter be equal in other respects.

We have no wish to disparage other brewages, when we affirm the *Pale and Amber Ale and Porter*, brewed by the celebrated Burt, of Albany, to be equal to any other manufactured, and superior to any other kind brewed in America. Long and ambitious experience has at length enabled him to furnish the most palatable as well as the least injurious malt liquors to be found on the continent, of home brewage. We invite those who are partial to those beverages to visit the following depôts, and test them: 64 Commercial street, Boston; 153 Greenwich street, New-York; Main and Front streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the main brewery, at the corner of Montgomery and Colonie streets, Albany. The Ale and Porter are tightly put up in *hogsheads*, *barrels*, and *half-barrels*, for land or sea transportation; they will keep through the summer, and are carefully coopered for long voyages. We hope these remarks will be of use as a direction to dealers, whether wholesale or retail. The reputation of selling the best qualities of malt liquors is a sufficient guarantee to an extensive public patronage; and those who purchase at the above places can rely upon the goodness of the article.

McADAMS BROTHERS,

120 WASHINGTON STREET, and 26 DEVONSHIRE STREET.

THIS firm having made many highly valuable improvements in the art of Paper-Ruling, by which they have surmounted all the difficulties and labor attending the old and laborious system, have fitted up and constructed an entirely new steam-apparatus, and with it will Rule and Trim more Paper in one hour, than any other machine can accomplish in a whole day. Possessing this immense advantage over other establishments they are prepared to Rule paper in any style, and in a more perfect manner than can be done elsewhere, in every respect; and are ready to receive orders for any quantity, to be Ruled at the shortest notice, and at the lowest rates. Cap Paper, twenty-four or more reams, of one pattern, in red and blue, twenty-five cents per ream; twenty-four or more reams, one pattern, in blue only, fifteen cents per ream; from two to ten reams, one pattern, red and blue, thirty cents per ream; from two to twenty-four reams, one pattern, blue only, eighteen cents per ream; less than ten reams, red and blue, thirty-five cents per ream; single ream, red and blue, forty cents per ream; single ream, blue only, twenty cents per ream. Demi, red and blue, seventy-five cents per ream; blue only, forty cents per ream. They are also prepared to contract for Ruling large quantities at lower rates than the above, and guarantee that their customers shall not be disappointed, either in the punctuality or quality of the work. Paper manufacturers and Stationers, in Boston and its vicinity, paying high prices for an inferior kind of ruling, will find it to their advantage to patronize this firm. We have no space to say much of the Binding, but assure those who want their work done expeditiously and in a thorough manner, to visit this place. The proprietors have all the appurtenances of a complete factory, and are capable of performing all kinds of Binding in a workmanlike style, being all practical men and of long experience.

HENRY L. DAGGETT,

No. 202 WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE MARLBORO' HOTEL.

IT is well known that nothing is more irritating or disagreeable than a pair of bad-fitting boots or shoes, either to a lady or gentleman. They often spoil a sweet temper and the prettiest feet. It is important then to be acquainted with some dealer whose experience and skill can prevent this, and supply the feet with comfortable and artistic coverings. The proprietor of this establishment, having been engaged for the last sixteen years in the business, can furnish Boots, Shoes, and Slippers of all kinds, of every shape, size and quality,—his stock being unsurpassed in extent, neatness and durability. Within the past year he has enlarged his facilities for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, and employs faithful and finished workmen, to supply his greatly increasing patronage, and answer all orders for custom work. The promptness and fidelity of Mr. Daggett has secured for him a reputation and permanency of custom that deservedly belongs to him for his urbane attention and efforts to please. His store is arranged so each branch is separate and exclusive—the lower story devoted to the retail trade, is filled with a complete assortment of French and American Boots and Shoes, adapted to ladies and gentlemen; also the Congress style, a beautiful article, and superior in many respects to any other, which he has the right of vending and manufacturing. The second story is the wholesale department, the largest branch of the business, containing Boots, Shoes, and Shoe Stock, of every variety, and particularly French Kid, Morocco, Patent Calf-Skins, Galloons and Lastings, all of which he imports himself direct from the best manufacturers in France and England. The factory occupies the third story, where Mr. D. manufactures all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and Repairs them faithfully. Dealers in any of the above-named articles, should not overlook the advantages that pertain to a reliable trader, such as Mr. Daggett.

HENRY H. TUTTLE,

No. 31 TREMONT ROW.

THE increase of trade at this popular establishment during the past year, is very gratifying to us, and is gratefully appreciated by its proprietor, who is renowned for his rapid success and increase in business, and possesses the reputation of a first-class tradesman. His constant, unremitting efforts to obtain none but superior and well-made articles, his unceasing and never-tiring exertions to please and suit his customers, allied with a discreet taste and a skillful eye that detects every difference in the form of the human foot, have combined to secure him a *constant* patronage, among ladies and gentlemen, that cannot be exceeded by any firm in this metropolis.

Connected with his sales-room, Mr. Tuttle has a large manufactory, in which are employed those capable of fitting and adapting either Boots or Shoes, to all shapes and sizes, and concealing many deformities of the feet, so as to give these members a natural and beautiful appearance. He also makes every variety of *Boots, Shoes and Slippers*, of the neatest fashions, receiving constantly from London and Paris the different changes in styles, and will furnish to order articles fully equal to the samples displayed. We hazard nothing in saying that purchasers will not be disappointed or deceived in visiting No. 31 Tremont Row. Mr. Tuttle's strict adherence to offering the best quality of goods, and demanding but a fair living profit, presents an opportunity to all who would avoid chicanery and deceit in trade, to purchase the best and most serviceable articles without being imposed upon or defrauded.

Particular attention is given to the importation of *Ladies' French Boots and Shoes*, from the best manufactories, and he is supplied with a full assortment of these, and also all of the most desirable styles of *Ladies' Gaiters*, to which he would invite their special notice.

JOHN. P. BOWKER, Jr.,

No. 163 WASHINGTON STREET.

AMONG the many branches of manufacture that art and modern refinement have raised to the first rank of importance, there are few that require more taste and individual skill than the manufacture of Bonnets. These articles once merely designed for use have now become the chief ornaments among ladies of fashion ; and their fastidious fancies require the artizan to be on the alert and keep pace with the demands for new novelties and improvements, if he would acquire either fame or fortune. Mr. Bowker, who, for the past sixteen years has been an extensive manufacturer and dealer in these articles, has won for himself the reputation of keeping one of the most fashionable and elegant establishments in the city. He has originated and introduced many new styles, and we need only refer to the rapid increase of his business, to prove that they have been appreciated for their beauty and quality.

During the past year, his Chambers, the entrance to which is at 163 Washington street, formerly six in number, have increased to *eleven* — all spacious rooms, and over *three* stores. Here he carries on the manufacture of *Straw Bonnets*, of every description of style and material. His *Bonnet-Pressing department* is capable of turning out eight hundred bonnets daily ; this branch of the business increasing so rapidly has compelled the proprietor to extend his premises to their present magnitude. Mr. Bowker is prepared to furnish wholesale and retail dealers with his unrivalled Bonnets ; and we know of no place where they can obtain a better selected stock or greater variety. They command a rapid sale everywhere, and it is hardly questionable whether they are not superior to any other in New-England. Purchasers who call at his chambers will be shown all the prevailing modes, and will find Mr. B. a most desirable person to trade with. We recommend this establishment to the public.

JEREMIAH BLAKE,

360 1-2 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE great and rapidly increasing business of this establishment, within a few years past, has compelled its proprietor, Mr. Blake, to remove from his former location, No. 378 1-2 Washington street, to his present large and commodious warehouse, (a few doors north of Essex st., up stairs,) a visit to which affords positive and convincing evidence of prosperity. Its proprietor has had *twenty-five years' experience* in the business, and no establishment of the kind enjoys a wider or higher reputation, for excellence of *Bleaching, Pressing, and Manufacture*, as well as extent of trade. His refined taste, superiority of skill, and unceasing application, renders him eminently qualified to manage and superintend a business as large as his has already grown.

Bleaching and Pressing Bonnets, of every variety, is performed here; likewise the manufacture of every specimen of *Straw & Fancy Bonnets*, of any material or form. Gentlemen who may wish their more expensive Summer Hats remodelled can have their wishes gratified, at moderate expense and in splendid style, by applying at *Blake's Bleachery*. All ladies and gentlemen, whose Bonnets or Hats have become out of fashion, soiled, or damaged in any way, can have them *altered, colored, repaired, and made as good as new*, whether they are of Leghorn, Neapolitan, Gipsy Straw, or other material. Particular attention is paid to *bleaching Neapolitan*s.

Mr. Blake pays prompt and faithful attention to *all Goods forwarded by Expresses*, and supplies Milliners with *Bonnet Blocks*. As he employs the most experienced operatives, is himself a practical workman, and avails himself of all the *modern improvements*, we do not hesitate to advise the public to test his merits, for the nicety and promptness with which his work is done cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Please recollect the number, 360 1-2 Washington street, up stairs.

JOHN MARSH,

No. 77 Washington Street, Joy's Building, opposite State Street.

MR. MARSH has been long and deservedly a popular Stationer, for he has had a practical experience in the mechanical as well as the mercantile department of the business in which he has employed himself for upwards of twenty-one years. He is one of the most reliable as well as prosperous Stationers in Boston, and may justly be regarded what we have before taken occasion to term him, "a thorough-bred" Stationer, and Manufacturer of Blank Books, and Writing and Dressing Cases. At his centrally situated and wonderfully well-stocked establishment are always to be found, at wholesale and retail, Blank Books in every variety, Writing, Drawing, Wrapping and Fancy Papers, Bristol Boards, Gold and Steel Pens, Inks, Water-Colors, Drawing Instruments, all the usual Engineers' and Artists' Materials, and the largest and best collection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Writing-Desks and Dressing-Cases to be found in Boston. It would be superfluous as well as impossible for us thoroughly to detail the varieties which form the stock of Stationery for sale by Mr. Marsh. In a word, the merchant, the artist, the engineer, the student, or professional man, can each be supplied with every article usually found at such stores, and of a quality that can be warranted of the very best description, and at the most reasonable prices. We will only add that he doubtless equals, in this respect, any stationer in the city, and also that his Blank Books, being made under his special direction, always contain twenty-four sheets to the quire, which is not generally the case with the blank books. Some of them are made by fraudulent workmen, and have but sixteen or eighteen sheets in a so-called "quire." An advantage in buying blank books of a practical workman is, that they are manufactured with great fidelity — no fraud escaping his observation. We recommend all those who are in want of any of the above articles to call at 77 Washington st.

OLIVER HOLMAN,

No. 124 STATE STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest Blank Book and Stationery establishments in the city. For fourteen years past it has been conducted by Mr. Holman, who is well known as a successful manufacturer of Blank Books, in all varieties. It is of great importance to purchasers to feel that they can rely with confidence upon the representations of the seller, for the quality of the articles they wish to obtain, and be secure of satisfactory redress in case of imperfection in them; for these reasons as well as for the reputation of Mr. Holman for honorable dealing, we take especial pleasure in recommending his establishment to the favorable notice of the public. His practical experience in the various branches of his business, and facilities for manufacturing Blank Books, together with the extensive and increasing business of his establishment, which has numbered for several years among its patrons many of our Banks, Railroad, Manufacturing and Insurance Companies, as well as our first merchants and traders, give the assurance that the advantages which his establishment affords, are well appreciated.

We understand Mr. Holman gives particular attention to the manufacturing of Books of difficult patterns, and we have seen specimens of work from his factory which evince superior skill and workmanship. The extensive variety of Books used at the Custom-House, in this District, as well as the Stationery for all the departments, have been furnished Government by Mr. Holman, for five or six years past.

A very large stock of Blank Books and Stationery in every variety may always be found upon the shelves at Mr. Holman's establishment, and we feel confident their quality and prices will be found in every way satisfactory. In addition will be found a full stock of *E. Lampson Perkin's* superior Printing Cards, from the common Paper to the fine Enamelled. [See page 24.

J. J. A D A M S ,

99 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE assortment of Brushes at this establishment is well known to be the most *extensive* and *varied* in the United States. Mr. Adams has always been the first to introduce new kinds, really valuable, and is constantly adding to his stock, by *manufacturing* all the usual kinds, and by judicious selections and importations of those not made in this country. The highest premium has in every instance been awarded to him, at the several Fairs in Boston,— and in 1841, a *Gold Medal*, for the “best specimens of Brushes.” One of the largest stores is occupied for the sale of these Brushes, in Boston; and in all Southern and Western cities, “Adams’ Brushes” may be found at the stores of the principal dealers. Merchants from a distance can here make up their *entire* memorandums for Brushes; this with the certainty of being furnished with articles of uniform goodness, at *fair prices*, and so *packed* as to reach their destination in good order, has induced many to become and *continue* customers of this establishment. The retail trade at this store is very large, and has increased rapidly during a few years, owing to the superiority of the articles and the good reputation of its proprietor.

Mr. Adams also has the agency for the sale of Steele’s Patent Feather Duster, in New-England, and has a large supply of these useful articles on hand. He is also the *only* importer in this city, of Rowney & Co.’s London Colors; also prepared Canvas, for artists.

This establishment is indeed particularly worthy of notice from dealers and purchasers; first, because of the *unsurpassed* quality of the articles furnished, the moderate prices for which they are sold, the punctuality and care bestowed in the delivery of everything purchased, and the opportunity it affords to obtain a complete supply of all kinds.

ORION GREEN,

No. 293 WASHINGTON STREET, . . . (UP STAIRS.)

THE great efficacy of constant bathing, at all periods of the year, having become almost universally admitted and practised, has much increased Mr. Green's business during the past year, until now he is the most extensive dealer and manufacturer of Shower Baths in the city. His own invention, the Improved Extension Bath, has received a diploma at the Mechanics' Fair, in this city, and also at the American Institute, New-York, as the most compact, convenient and useful article that could be made. The proprietor is a skilful and intelligent person, thoroughly acquainted with his business, and has perfected a Bath possessing advantages over others, both in utility and style, to an eminent degree. It is constructed so that the bather may regulate the quantity of water desired, and by dropping the sprinkler, he is enabled to wipe himself, free from the cold air, without any drippings from the shower; and being lined with zinc, no water can escape upon the floor or carpet. Those who practise bathing will appreciate this desired improvement; also the small space which it occupies when closed, (resembling different articles of furniture, so much as to deceive the most curious and observing,) and its commodious size when extended. We recommend to purchasers and those who have inferior Baths, to call at this establishment and examine the variety offered at the fairest prices.

To show the high estimation in which the utility of Bathing is held by the medical faculty, we append the opinion of a most celebrated physician of this city, Dr. Warren, who says: —

“ The importance of Bathing arises from the intimate connection between the skin and the great internal organs of the human body. The health of the latter depends on their being relieved, through the skin, of matters which would be deleterious to them, if retained. The skin is constantly becoming coated with substances which interfere with its healthy and perfect elimination of noxious particles. Hence the necessity of frequent bathing and friction, to preserve its little apertures free from any obstruction.

J. C. WARREN.”

LITTLE & BROWN,

NO. 112 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS firm, consisting of Charles C. Little, James Brown, and Augustus Flagg, is one of the oldest and most extensive Law publishing houses in the United States. It is the publishing office of the following works: — American Almanac; North American Review; Monthly Law Reporter. Library of American Biography, conducted by Prof. Jared Sparks, Second Series, 15 vols.; United States Statutes at large, 8 vols., with Supplements for 1845-'6, 1846-'7, and 1847-'8; United States Digest, 5 vols.; Minot's Mass. Digest, 1 vol.; Putnam's Equity Digest, 1 vol.; Curtis's Admiralty Digest, 1 vol.; Smede's Mississippi Digest, 1 volume. Massachusetts Reports, 17 vols.; Pickering's Reports, 24 vols.; Metcalf's Reports, 11 vols.; Gallison's Reports, 2 vols.; Mason's Reports, 5 vols.; Sumner's Reports, 3 vols.; Story's Reports, 2 vols.; Woodbury and Minot's Reports, 2 vols.; Vesey Jr.'s Reports, 20 vols.; Brown's Chancery Reports, 4 vols., &c. The valuable Law Treatise of Justice Story on Agency Bailments, Bills of Exchange, Conflicts of Laws Constitution, Equity Pleading, Equity Jurisprudence, Partnership, Promissory Notes, &c.; Prof. Greenleaf on Evidence, 2 volumes. Angell on Water Courses, Tide Waters, Common Carriers, &c.; Burge on Suretyship; Damrell's Chancery Practice, 3 vols.; Janvan on Wills, 2 vols., &c., &c.

Little & Brown also deal extensively in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian Books; and orders for books are forwarded regularly by the steamer, to competent and faithful agents in London, Paris and Leipsic. They also receive from the Oxford publishers of the Bible, many varieties in various bindings and at prices far below former ones, for the same bibles, or American editions of an inferior quality. Societies can be supplied by the hundred or thousand much cheaper than they can manufacture from stereotype plates. Also, Testaments, of all sizes.

CROSBY & NICHOLS,

No. 111 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS is one of the principal firms in the city which supply the public with valuable reading matter, and have long been established at their present location, well known as the library where works of ancient and modern authors, printed in several different languages, may be had at the most reasonable prices. Their selection of standard Literary and Educational Books, deserves great commendation, and receives from scholars that praise which it so richly merits, as possessing all that is useful and polite. They also are daily receiving from the most eminent publishers, both in America and Europe, all the popular and useful Books that are issued.

Messrs. Crosby & Nichols are themselves publishers of Dr. Channing's Life, in 3 vols.; Christian Parent, by Rev. A. B. Muzzey, — just out; A Review of the Mexican War, for which the American Peace Society awarded their prize of \$500; The Marriage Offering, a wedding gift, beautifully illustrated, and bound in elegant styles; The Young Maiden, of which they have already sold 10,000 copies; Tytler's Universal History; The Stars and the Earth, containing matter of folio volumes, for 25 cts; Mr. Mountford's beautiful works, *Euthanasy*, &c. that have received a great sale; Naomi, or Boston Two Hundred Years Ago. They also deal largely in all the Periodicals published in the country, among which are — Scott & Co.'s reprints of the four Quarterlies, Blackwood, Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, Knickerbocker, Living Age, Eclectic, Lady's Book, &c., which they sell at the lowest rates. They also publish the *Christian Examiner*, \$4 a year, — which receives contributions from some of the first writers in New-England. The most popular Books for Children, comprising such as: — I will be a Gentleman; I will be a Lady; Onward, right Onward; The Boy of Mount Rhigi; Playmate, &c. All orders for books executed promptly.

DANIEL PRATT & SONS,

2 UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF UNION & MARSHALL STS.

SINCE the death of the celebrated Aaron Willard, formerly the most eminent and meritorious manufacturer of Clocks in the U. States, we know of none who can rank as superior, in experience and ability, to Pratt & Sons, the senior partner of which firm has been employed in the Clock manufacture for more than twenty years. The reputation he has acquired is not confined to New-England or the Union, but has extended into various foreign markets, where Pratt's Clocks are preëminent in popular estimation. The Time-Keepers made by Pratt & Sons are all warranted to keep perfect time. Their manufactory of Brass and Wooden Clocks is the largest in the United States.

Had we room, we would enter into a description of the various kinds of Time-Keepers manufactured at their large establishment, but the reader will see that here, as in all other instances, we are compelled to be brief, and furnish only the more important items pertaining to each house of which we treat. We will, therefore, simply add that Pratt & Sons *repair* as well as manufacture Clocks, and for this purpose keep on hand *parts of clocks*, necessary for the work of mending the most valuable and the more common kinds; likewise all sorts of *Clock Materials*. Their Clocks are adapted to every style of building apartment; for instance, Churches, Banks, Counting-houses, Parlors, Kitchens, etc. Knowing, as we do, the annoyances which are avoided by purchasing a really good article in this trade, we advise those who intend to buy, to visit the above establishment, and thus save themselves the vexation of constant vigilance and tinkering over a catch-penny clock. The Messrs. P. are also engaged in the manufacture of *Looking-Glasses*, of all sizes. They are very particular and exercise a rigid scrutiny in the selection of Plates, and offer for sale none but perfect ones, condemning such as are frequently sold, that are unfit either for use or ornament.

HOWARD & DAVIS,

No. 34 WATER STREET, NEAR CONGRESS STREET.

THIS firm, which has now been established for twelve years, represent the ingenuity and skill of American mechanics most worthily, and have received the praise from an eminent source, of being the most finished workmen of difficult and intricate machinery in the country. Messrs. Howard & Davis are both practical men, and were apprentices to Aaron Willard, the eminent clock manufacturer, whose fame extended all over the United States; and they now ably sustain his reputation in the superior construction, material and finish of these articles. Among these are the Church Tower, Office, Regulators, Astronomical, and the newly invented Factory Watch-Clocks, a useful and most invaluable safeguard of property, — revealing the unfaithfulness of the watchman, should he neglect his duty.

Messrs. Howard & Davis are also the inventors and builders of a new and improved *Fire Engine*, constructed upon a principle in hydraulics, purely scientific, and considered by competent judges to be superior and more powerful than any heretofore made. They invite the attention of Engineers interested, to examine them; also towns, corporations, and all in want of Fire Engines, we advise to send committees and compare them with others, and we think they will decide in favor of these as being the best in use.

Our limits do not permit us to give a description of all the different branches of this extensive establishment, but compel us to briefly notice only one more, the manufacture of *Balances* of all kinds. This is a very large and important feature, and employs a great number of skilful and expert hands, who turn out some of the most beautiful and perfect specimens that can be made. They are all warranted for accuracy and durability, and have received a number of Diplomas for their superiority. We recommend Messrs. H. & D. as meriting public patronage.

E. LAMSON PERKINS,

OLIVER HOLMAN, Agent, 124 STATE ST., OPP. BROAD ST.

THE manufacturing establishment of Mr. Perkins, is located in Roxbury, Mass., and is expressly devoted to the production of all descriptions of Printing Cards, from the superior enamelled to the common qualities of Paper Cards, — and which have already acquired a great celebrity. Mr. Perkins is emphatically a self-taught man in this branch of manufacturing, having invented and patented a machine for Pasting paper together in a continuous roll, the idea was suggested to his mind, that it would be available in the manufacture of cards; acting upon this suggestion, and without any previous knowledge of the business, he commenced experiments, and succeeded in producing and offering to the public a card which was pronounced superior to any thing of the kind before made in this country. Continued experiments enabled him to successively bring out cards, which for beauty of finish, fine qualities and cheapness, are unsurpassed. This has been accomplished by the invention and application of machinery, which affords him superior facilities in the saving of labor and time. Some idea of the advantages he possesses for manufacturing Cards expeditiously and cheaply, may be inferred from the fact that in eleven hours, three men and two girls, with the aid of this machinery, can manufacture and have ready-packed, for sale, 200 dozen packs of enameled surface cards,— each pack containing 52 cards. There were manufactured at Mr. Perkin's factory, the past year, 56,570 dozen packs cards, of various descriptions, in addition to 40,000 sheets of Card Board, and 80,000 sheets of board for Perforating, and his machinery is such that with very little additional expense, he can accomplish double the quantity of work in the same time; this would enable him to reduce still more the prices of his cards, a constant supply of which and his Card Stock is for sale as above.

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W. R. & A. H. SUMNER,

137 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

FOR many years these dealers have been known to this community as merchants of long experience, and are among the most prominent of the wholesale and retail dealers in the Crockery, Glass and China Ware business. The store is in a central location, and has been well known for over thirty years as a leading Crockery Store.

In an establishment of the above character, one can hardly fail of obtaining complete satisfaction in purchasing, since the stock is very extensive and richly and variously assorted, and superior to most others, embracing almost every article usual to the tables of Hotels, Private Houses, Steamboats, Vessels and Restaurants, besides a large variety of other Housekeeping Articles. To this department particular attention is paid, its materials being imported from the best houses, and comprising every style and article in the line, from the richest China to the most ordinary Crockery and Stone Ware. It would be impossible to enumerate the articles in so extensive an establishment; we trust the reader will examine and compare for himself.

Their assortment of *Table-Cutlery*, *Britannia Ware*, *Solar Lamps*, and *Tea-Trays*, is very extensive; and the fact that they import their goods, enables them to sell at reasonable prices. Orders forwarded to this firm will be executed with the same particularity and faithfulness, as if the party purchasing were present. Every article sold as perfect will be warranted so, and the *packing department* is in careful and skillful hands.

For some time past this firm has given special attention to the article of *Glass Ware*, for table use; procuring, at all times, the best that can be manufactured in this or foreign countries. Their American Glass, made from Berkshire sand, bears comparison with that from the most celebrated manufactories of Europe, and is far superior to any other manufactured here.

JOHN SIMMONS & CO.,
(OVER QUINCY MARKET.)

OF the many merchants in this city who have commenced business here, but few of them have been more successful than John Simmons & Co. Occupying one of the most spacious and elegant warerooms to be found anywhere, fully stocked with every description of Clothing Goods, adapted to the wants of every class, and all seasons of the year, they furnish to a constant and rapidly increasing wholesale and retail trade Ready-Made Garments that cannot be surpassed, either in durability, fineness of texture, quality, or fashion. Simmons & Co.'s vast resources, a long experience, in which they acquired a perfect knowledge of their business, an excellent judgment, and sufficient capital to compete with other establishments, should be considered by those who desire to purchase advantageously. We know of no other place where they can buy more favorably, or where more punctuality and fairness is to be found. The systematic arrangement of the Goods, and thorough organization of each branch of the establishment, attest the careful attention and supervision bestowed on them. The number of busy and attentive salesmen, clerks, and others to be seen here, afford tangible evidence of the vast amount of trade daily transacted. The Cutting department is filled with those who are unrivalled for the elegance and correctness of their work, as thousands can testify. Simmons & Co. need no praise from us; their fame is now in its zenith, and however flattering their success, it is hardly commensurate with what they deserve. While they guarantee to their patrons well-made Clothing at the most reasonable rates, the proprietors make no undue clamor in relation to their establishment; and any one can see at a glance that the whole business of this great Clothing warehouse is conducted on that systematic principle which commends itself to every trader. Let our readers examine, and judge for themselves.

BABSON, DEACON, & LEMOYNE, MARKET SQR., (UNDER FANEUIL HALL.)

THIS extensive and highly reputable Clothing warehouse, under the old "Cradle of Liberty," during the past year has much increased in business and reputation; and its proprietors, Messrs. Babson, Deacon & Lemoyne, who are distinguished for their complete knowledge of the Clothing business, are constantly enlarging both the wholesale and retail sale of Ready-Made Clothing and Piece Goods. This establishment already rests upon a firm and favorable basis, and offers ample proof of the success of a well-conducted business, in the preference it has gained among our citizens.

This firm, while they supply their patrons with well-made articles at fair and reasonable prices, make no false statements or foolish exaggerations in relation to their facilities, or superiority, but are willing to submit to the public their merits, and abide their decision. Any one will be at once convinced of the great extent of their business operations, by visiting their capacious and well arranged rooms and survey the vast amount of stock on hand. Every thing is well made, and denotes tasteful judgment. Garments of every texture are displayed by the active and polite salesmen, who perform their duties with courtesy and respect.

The number of operatives constantly employed by this house, their unsurpassed *Cutters*, and the quality of their work, has procured them the valuable reputation of being one of the most popular Clothing firms in the city. Their great increase of trade affords a sufficient guarantee to purchasers of their punctuality and fidelity, and the fairness of their terms. Dealers, especially those who are discerning, will visit this store; and those who enter the Faneuil Hall Clothing Establishment may rest assured that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with, and obtain goods of superior quality, at prices which defy all competition.

BALLARD & PRINCE,

Nos. 7 & 9 BROMFIELD STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest and most reputable firms in the city; their origin is antecedent to the present century, and was commenced by Smith & Sharps, who were succeeded by Smith & Parker, John Ballard, Jr. & Co., J. & J. Ballard, and the present firm of Ballard & Prince, which is composed of Joseph Ballard, Charles A. Prince, and William Ballard. Ballard & Prince formerly occupied a store on Washington st., remarkable for its antiquity, and well known to every old resident family as the warehouse from which they had been supplied in times past, when the looms of Europe furnished what we are now capable of producing at home. From this location the present house removed to their spacious and magnificent warehouse, situated in Bromfield street, where every arrangement that art supplies and convenience could suggest, to accommodate purchasers, have been introduced, making it a model establishment, with facilities adapted to every branch of the business, and having extensive floor accommodations for the *planning* and *cutting* of Carpets. With an experience of nearly half a century, and a constantly increasing business, they have accumulated one of the largest and most complete stocks in New-England, and are constantly supplied with the newest patterns and richest fabrics, both *Foreign* and *Domestic*. It is impossible for us to give in detail a description of their vast stock, but we assure strangers, and citizens likewise, that the extensive variety of *Painted Oil Cloths*, *Stair Carpetings*, *Mats*, *Hearth Rugs*, *Straw Matting*, &c. to be seen here, cannot be surpassed. They are also importers of Foreign Goods in their line, which they regularly receive from the manufactorys abroad, and will furnish them to dealers at liberal prices. We recommend every purchaser, wholesale or retail, to make a visit to this extensive and celebrated Carpet warehouse, and see for themselves.

JOHN DOGGETT & CO.,

No. 234 WASHINGTON, THREE DOORS FROM SUMMER ST.

FOR the period of twenty-five years the respectable firm of Doggett & Co. has been known to our community. All our citizens are familiar with the name, and with the spacious warehouse in Tremont Row, where Doggett & Co. were formerly located. At this establishment they long enjoyed a most enviable reputation, and extensive patronage from all classes. Since their removal to their present store, on the chief thoroughfare of the city, they have confined their attention exclusively to the importation and sale of every variety of the best *Foreign Fabrics* of Carpeting, as also to the sale of *Rugs, Bockings, Mats*, and all articles usually found in such stores.

Doggett & Co. also receive, from the best manufactories in the country, *three-ply superfine* and *common Carpeting, Rugs, etc.*, the *colors* of which they will warrant to be as *fast* and the *fabrics* as *durable* as any that are imported. They also have *Painted Floor-cloths*, narrow and wide, well seasoned and warranted. It is well for those who wish to be assured that what they purchase is of really sterling merit, and all that is represented by the vendor, to buy of those stores of high and established repute. A dealer whose integrity has been undoubted for years, will not risk it by duplicity in a single bargain. Dr. Johnson said that when he wished to buy any commodity of which he himself was not a judge, and in the purchase of which he did not wish to get cheated, he always went to "a lofty shop." The rule was a shrewd one, and the reason obvious. We know of no merchants in Boston on whose word we would more implicitly rely, than that of Doggett & Co.; and this confidence is amply sustained by their strict adherence to fair and honorable methods and rules in business, by which they have gained their present elevated position and good reputation, and which is of priceless value to every merchant and tradesman.

FRANCIS G. WHISTON,

4 BLANCHARD'S BLOCK, COURT ST., 4 doors West of Hanover.

THIS gentleman, who commenced business a few years since, at the well-known location 69 Broad street, has found it necessary to remove to his present exquisite and beautiful "Divan," in Court street, to accommodate the increasing patronage bestowed upon his unceasing efforts to provide for the economical comfort and luxurious pleasure of those who indulge in the "weed" in any form. Mr. W. imports the *best* cigars, and has introduced many new and favorite brands, which have become generally and deservedly popular; he has received the unqualified praise of the *press*, and such of the *public* as can appreciate such things, as being one of the best judges of cigars in the country. His elegant establishment is fully stocked with Cigars of the choicest flavor and kinds, all selected by himself, comprising the finest brands of the various styles of Regalias, Cazadores, Panetelas, Londres, Ladies. Common Size, Plantations, Prensados, Principes, Cheroots, Cigarettes, and various other descriptions. Besides these he furnishes all the cheaper kinds, made of the best stock, either at wholesale and retail, and dealers cannot find a more complete assortment in the country, or a more honorable person to deal with. Also may be found here all the most noted brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, foreign and domestic, — the Natural Leaf, El Dorado, Anti Nervous, Plain Old Cavendish, Whiston's Luscious Luxury, Fine and Coarse-Cut, German, Turkish, Spanish, &c., with an excellent assortment of Snuffs, Pipes, Cigar Cases and Lighters, Tubes, Matches, — in fact, every conceivable thing connected with his business to gratify the taste or please the fancy. We would especially remind those who are punctilious, that Mr. Whiston's principle is, in *all cases to ensure satisfaction*; and by acting up to this he has acquired the reputation of being the best *caterer* in his line in New-England, and laid the foundation of an immense business, and we hope, fortune.

REDDING & CO.,

198 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE China Tea Establishment is now one of the fixed facts in the city of Boston, and their Branch Tea Stores, the one at the corner of Union and Hanover sts., and the other, corner of Beach & Lincoln sts, are collateral facts. In short, in this undertaking we behold one of the most successful enterprises which has been undertaken for some time in the city of Boston — for example: — Throughout the excitement in the prices of Tea and Coffee, in 1849, they have maintained their prices with very few exceptions, while all other competitors have been compelled by force of circumstances, either to raise the price or reduce the standard of the goods, which amounts to the same thing. The result of such a course on the part of the proprietors of these Tea stores is seen in their increased business, and they steadily adhere to the cash system, which enables them to hold all the ground they gain, an example which recommends itself to all those who are doing a retail, or in effect, a wholesale trade.

They have it in contemplation, this summer, to enlarge their premises in Washington street, so as to display a stock of Tea and Coffee that cannot be surpassed, and which now amounts to very little short of \$20,000.

One feature in their arrangements, and a striking one it is, is the introduction of Chinese help. There can be no doubt that a Chinaman, properly instructed in the tea business, would not only impart eclat, but place the trade in a superior position; indeed, it is to us a matter of surprise, that no one has before thought of doing as Redding & Co. have done, in this instance.

The reader, however, will do well to drop into the principal store, at 198 Washington street, and take notes for himself, and Tea for his family, which is exactly what is wanted, and the quality of the article which he will get there, whether of Tea or Coffee, will compel him to call again for some of the same sort.

CHARLES COPELAND,

Nos. 85 & 87 COURT STREET.

WITHIN the past year the proprietor of this elegant resort has added some splendid and spacious rooms to his previously large establishment, to accommodate the increasing patronage he receives. These apartments are furnished with costly and appropriate decorations and the richest furniture, arranged with order and excellent taste, and are of ample capacity to seat three hundred persons at one time, without the least inconvenience to any body. The celerity and attention of the assistants, the great variety of luxuries provided for visitors, and its central location, have created a reputation and preference among ladies and gentlemen, for this place, which it well deserves and will endeavor long to retain.

Mr. Copeland has attained a celebrity which cannot be enhanced by any words of ours. In the manufacture of all kinds of Confectionary and Cake, he has had extensive practical experience, and has made many improvements in the process of refining and preparing it, for which he has received much praise, and diplomas from the Mechanic's Fair. In fact, his Confectionary is seldom equalled and cannot be excelled. It commands a rapid sale throughout New-England, and is preferred above any other. He manufactures French Confectionary of all kinds, Fancy Ornaments, Wedding Cake, Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Plum Cake, Fancy Cake, Pastry, Frozen Sherbet, &c., and can supply families, hotels, parties, balls, and others in any quantity, with the most delicate dainties, of chaste and exquisite workmanship, formed of the best material and design. In his Saloon he serves Oysters in every style, Coffee, Pastry, &c. It is really curious to see the many quaint and pretty ornaments to be found at this eminent manufacturer's, and we should indeed think dealers and purchasers might find in his extensive stock everything to be sought for, and we recommend them to call and see.

RUSSELL & BAKER,

Nos. 21, 23 & 25 BRATTLE STREET.

THE above Furniture establishment, occupying three granite stores, has become one of the most extensive and popular in the city. The important and distinctive feature of it consists in the manufacture of Cottage and Painted *Chamber Furniture*, in every diversity of style; and the great amount of taste and skill evinced in the construction and elegant finish of these articles, has created for them a wide-spread fame and increasing demand. The exclusive and valuable merit of the Cottage Furniture is, that persons can furnish their residences in a style corresponding with the architecture and finish, thus presenting an agreeable and uniform similarity with the house, besides giving a rich and ornamental appearance to the rooms. The *Painted Chamber Furniture* is made in sets of the following styles: — China White, with Gilt Lines; Emerald Green, with do.; Blue, with Gilt Ornaments, Flowers, &c., &c. It possesses the same durability of other kinds, and its compact and convenient form excels all. Some of these sets are ornamented with Landscape Views, and Vase Flowers of exceeding loveliness, surpassing the bright artistic coloring of French Furniture. Nothing can impart a greater degree of comfort, chaste refinement and elegance, to a Bed-Chamber, than a set of this Furniture, manufactured by Messrs. R. & B., and we are glad to know, it is fast superceding the homely style heretofore in use.

Messrs. R. & B. have complete suits of Cottage Furniture, made of Black Walnut, Mahogany, Birch, Maple, and Oak, of desirable patterns and admirable finish. Their assortment of *Cane-Seat Arm Chairs* is very large, and includes the beautiful *Revere Chair*, suitable for the Dining-room, Study or Closet. They also keep all other varieties of Furniture, *Feathers* and *Mattrasses*, comprising one of the largest stocks in New-England. Dealers supplied on the most liberal terms.

JOHN A. WHIPPLE,

No. 96 WASHINGTON STREET.

ONE of the greatest disadvantages with which the Daguerreotype art has had to contend, has been the number of inferior artists, (with inferior instruments) who, by perpetrating the most abominable likenesses, (?) have hindered many from patronizing the art. To artists like Mr. Whipple, however, the public are as much indebted as to the art. The almost inimitable clearness, accuracy of expression, and freedom from gloom, which characterize the likenesses taken at his studio, 96 Washington street, have given him a very lucrative notoriety, and have done much to dissipate the prejudices which till recently existed against Daguerreotype miniatures. A visit to Mr. Whipple's studio will well repay the visitor, and assure him of the skill of the artist; and as an additional proof of this we will mention that the Governor and council of Massachusetts have set to him for their likenesses in a group, and a copy of the admirable picture thus taken now hangs in the artist's room, where it attracts general admiration. The members of the three learned professions have patronized him to a great extent, and also families who were desirous of being represented in one picture together. In commending Mr. Whipple, we wish it to be understood that we do so with peculiar earnestness, from the fact that more than nine-tenths of the existing host of Daguerreotype artists spoil ninety-nine miniatures where they produce one of real excellence; in such hands the likeness depends on mere hazard, and chance has more to do in the premises than skill. We therefore urge all who wish for a fine, vivid likeness, to call upon a sterling artist, whose prices are as moderate as the poorest of his contemporaries in the art, and who yet affords likenesses that cannot be excelled, and are very seldom equalled. Our advice to those in search of a skillful and gentlemanly artist is to call at Mr. W.'s rooms, and examine his many proofs of merit and skill.

J. A. CUMMINGS, M. D.,

NO. 23 TREMONT ROW, OPPOSITE THE BOSTON MUSEUM.

DENTISTRY, in all its various departments, is most successfully performed by the above eminent practitioner at his spacious and elegant rooms. Dr. Cummings is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and Boston Medical Association, and is recommended by the Physicians and Surgeons of Harvard University, and also by members of the medical faculty in this city, as being thoroughly qualified to perform any Dental operation, however difficult. He has had ten years' extensive practical experience in the art of Extracting and Filling, Making and Inserting *Teeth*; and from what we know has always given the best satisfaction. His specimens of *Artificial Teeth* are faultless, and are manufactured of the most approved materials for durability and whiteness, and probably no Dentist in the country can claim more scientific knowledge in arranging and Setting them to resemble and equal a natural set. Those who prefer, can have the *Chloroform* or *Ether* administered by Dr. C., who is very cautious in its uses, and exercises a discreet judgment in giving it to patients. Dr. C. has a number of assistants, educated and courteous, who faithfully attend to the work entrusted to their care, and deserve the confidence of his patrons. We cannot convey to our readers any better the opinions of the public, in regard to Dr. C.'s skill, than is given in the following, from the *Boston Courier*: —

"TRIUMPH OF ART. — We have just had the pleasure of examining at Dr. Cummings' rooms, one of the most perfect specimens of the Dental art, we venture to say, that was ever produced. It was an entire upper set of Teeth, upon a gold plate, so admirably adapted to the roof of the mouth, and these so firmly held by the simple power of atmospheric pressure, that a weight of fifteen pounds could be sustained without starting it from its place. It was so perfect in every part that nature herself could not excel it in beauty. Well may Boston be proud of the experience, talent and skill of Dr. Cummings."

GEORGE HILL & CO.,

No. 327 WASHINGTON ST., NORTH CORNER OF WEST ST.

THE senior partner of this substantial and favorably known firm, Mr. Hill, has had an experience of nearly thirty years in this business, and has been established in the city during twenty years of that time. We believe there are few persons better known by residents of the city and adjacent towns, and none who can claim precedence in point of reputation or extent of business knowledge, with Mr. Geo. Hill, who is now at the head of the above firm. This firm, finding their present location cannot accommodate the great increase in their trade, will remove in August, to the new and magnificent warehouse now building for them in Summer street, which is seven stories in height, 145 ft. long and 60 wide, and when completed will be to Boston what the renowned Stewart establishment is to New-York, and stand at the head of the business in New-England.

Messrs. Hill & Co. are now importing and receiving a splendid general assortment of Spring Goods, consisting of Silks, Shawls, and Dress Goods, directly from the dealers in Europe. Their Linen Goods are all manufactured expressly for them from the best materials, and keep a large and varied stock, composed of Frontring, Shirting, Pillow Case Linens, and a large assortment of Linen Sheetings; Linen Damask d'Oylies and Napkins; and their extensive variety of Housekeeping Articles, Flannels, Diapers, Crashes, Marseilles and American Quilts, Cottons, Prints, Cloths and Boys' Stuffs, is unequalled by any store in the city. In their immense collection of Goods strangers will find every thing usually kept in this line, and the excellence of the articles and the uniformity in the prices, which are always in conformity with the quality or the amount purchased, cannot be too highly commended. Buyers will not often meet with an establishment where a greater variety of the above articles are kept, or a firm more honorable to deal with.

DANIELL & CO.,

No. 249 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS firm, owing to the great increase of their business, have been obliged to remove from their old stand to the spacious and elegant store they now occupy, where the increased facilities obtained enables them to display an assortment of Rich and Fashionable Goods probably unsurpassed by any stock in Boston. An experience of over twenty years has given this firm advantages in the purchase and selection of Dry Goods, which but few others possess; and we do but repeat what their patrons well know, that no where in the city are these goods sold at more reasonable prices.

The Shawl Department, one of the richest stocked and choicest in New-England, is separate from the miscellaneous articles, and receives the greatest care and attention, to make it worthy its previous high reputation; and Messrs. Daniell & Co. are determined not to be surpassed in this important branch of their trade, either in beauty or quality. Their selection embraces some of the costliest and most fashionable Shawls ever brought into this country, as a visit to this superior establishment will testify.

Every description of Housekeeping Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cottons, — in brief, all that families require, especially Linens, which are manufactured of none but the *best* and strongest material, can be obtained here at fair and reasonable prices, while the buyer may feel implicit confidence that he has purchased nothing which is inferior or worthless.

Messrs. D. & Co. are also extensively engaged in the sale of appropriate *Mourning Articles*, a very deserving and excellent feature, by which they have gained many commendations from their patrons and the public. This is undeniably one of the best firms in the city to deal with, and should not be overlooked by strangers or citizens, if they wish to know where to buy good articles at *the lowest* prices.

W. R. KELLEY & SON,
No. 55 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR COURT STREET.

THIS firm possesses an elevated and valuable name, acquired from long experience in the difficult and important branch of business they are now successfully engaged in. The senior partner is well known among the oldest and most respectable, in this branch of trade in the city. He has been established thirty years, and probably no tailor in the country is more proficient or better qualified to judge of the texture and fineness of Clothing for Garments. This firm keep a choice and extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, and other materials for Gentlemen's wear, which they manufacture into Garments of superior quality. They are also supplied with an elegant and rich selection of Cravats, Hdks., Suspenders, &c., all from the latest importations, and furnish them to their patrons at moderate prices. We cannot recommend too highly to strangers the importance of patronizing a reliable and honorable firm like the above; by so doing they avoid being duped in purchasing at the numerous "slop-shops," so called, where clothing is offered at a little lower price, but in reality is worth nothing. Messrs. Kelley & Son are in the first rank among their fraternity in this city, and can show as large a list of *constant* patrons as any other firm in their line. Their style of Cutting is unexceptionable, and the punctuality in fulfilling orders observed by them, is, we are glad to learn, appreciated and encouraged. In addition to their large and genteel custom trade, they also sell large quantities of Ready-Made Clothing. This new and important feature of their business, has been adopted at the urgent solicitations of many friends, who are often obliged, from want of time, to purchase their articles ready-made, and who desire those of good quality, which are not easily obtained elsewhere. Strangers visiting the city, in immediate want, can supply themselves with Clothing equal to custom-made, at No. 55 Washington street.

JOHN EARLE, Jr., & CO.

No, 139 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF SCHOOL ST.

IT is impossible to gainsay or detract from the reputation and stability of such a firm as the above. For twenty years and more, Messrs. Earle & Co. have ranked among the first in this line, and received the approbation and patronage of numerous and respectable customers. There is not another firm in New-England more favorably known or more worthy of support; we, therefore, have only to acquaint strangers of the advantage in becoming their customers. Messrs. Earle & Co. possess integrity, skill and talent, added to a scrupulous punctuality in having their Garments ready at the time designated, and fulfil all their orders faithfully; we know of none whom we can commend in any higher terms. Their regular customers are residents throughout New-England, and their trade is not confined to those alone, but embraces a large and increasing transient patronage from strangers visiting the city, who have heard of their fame and merit. Garments are cut in every style desired, by the expert and skilful cutters employed by this firm, who secure the services of such only as are unsurpassed. Their workmen are experienced and faithful, and receive much praise for the quality and perfectness of the work.

A very important branch of this establishment consists in the manufacture of *Military Goods* for officers of the army and navy. There is not a firm in the United States more extensively engaged in supplying the various ranks with Uniform Dress Goods than Messrs. Earle & Co. Their celebrity in furnishing these goods is well known, and command a great amount of trade. To those who needs must "entertain a tailor," we recommend a visit to the above chambers, and guarantee them entire satisfaction in the prices and quality of such articles as they purchase. No Garment is permitted to be taken from the above establishment unless it pleases the buyer in every particular.

BARRETT & BROTHERS,

No. 140 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR THE OLD SOUTH.

THE great and growing increase of business at this eminent establishment is very flattering to the efforts and skilful management of its proprietors. This "Dye House" still retains the popularity it so well deserves, of being the first and best one in Boston. It was commenced in 1798, and the numerous *houses* since sprung into existence originated from this. Within a few years their patronage has so enlarged as to keep 100 operatives constantly employed, besides consuming an immense amount of material required in the process of dyeing. There is not another establishment of the same experience and extent in New-England. Owing to the great perfection arrived at in this art, many persons are induced, from motives of economy, to send almost every variety of housekeeping articles and Dress goods to the Dyer's, and the great diversity of these things constantly sent here is truly amazing. The extensive arrangements of Barrett & Brothers enable them to fulfil all their orders punctually and in a manner that surpasses all competition. By the adoption of a system to govern their vast business, they entirely avoid all disappointment in the delivery of goods, losses and confusion, so vexatious and yet quite common at many places where there is a much smaller business done. The knowledge of this one fact is enough to most people who can appreciate the benefit of obtaining their goods at the time agreed upon.

The Messrs. B. also cleanse all kinds of Garments, with care and promptness, and strangers may entrust these articles, of any value, with the assurance of their safe delivery, done in a satisfactory style. We consider this firm of the highest reputation, and the most scientific and expert Dyers in Boston. Whatever can be done in the difficult art of Dyeing, will be, and is accomplished by the Messrs. Barrett, in a style of thoroughness and faultlessness that cannot be excelled by other establishments.

WRIGHT & MALLORY,

No. 96 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE great perfection which this art has attained, and the rapid progress and improvement it has undergone during the past few years, has created a great demand for scientific and skilful artists of this kind, to supply our authors and publishers with illustrations of every description. Its usefulness to illustrate and embellish in every branch of science, history, nature, art, &c., is immensely superior to any other method that can be practised; and the ease and cheapness with which Wood Cuts can be multiplied by being Stereotyped, or by the more recently discovered and far better process of the Electrotype, gives the Wood-Cut many and peculiar advantages over that of copper-plate and lithographic printing.

This art was revived in England by Thomas Bewick, who is called its father. It was first successfully practiced in America by Dr. A. Anderson, of New-York, and Abel Bowen in Boston, and since its introduction has been gradually improving. Among the most eminent Engravers in New-England, at present, are Wright & Mallory, who for the past twenty years have been established and receiving a large share of practice and patronage. They have several thousand specimens of their productions, in all the branches of their profession, embracing Historical subjects, Portraits, Illustrations of Natural History, &c., Views of Buildings, Maps, Charts, Seals, Fac Similes, Outlines, and a great variety of other specimens — in fact from the highest to the lowest, the coarsest and finest in their department of art. They are prepared to execute Wood Engraving in every style and quality, at reasonable prices, and we recommend to those of our readers who wish to employ faithful and expert Engravers, to examine their specimens, at their rooms, No. 96 Washington street, and we are quite sure they will be satisfied of their skill in the art of Designing and Engraving.

BARKER & SMITH,

No. 17, 19 & 21 BROMFIELD STREET.

THE origin of this enterprising and meritorious firm dates as far back as 1821, when it was first commenced by Mr. George Barker, father to the above, who at that time acted in the capacity of agent for the Association of Cabinet makers, then existing, under whose auspices and direction the first establishment of the kind was opened in this city, on the very spot where the eminent patriot and philosopher, Franklin, was born. This association continued until 1831, when Mr. Barker became sole proprietor, and continued until 1846, to be the principal dealer in the city, at which time he retired, and his son assumed the business. In 1847, owing to the erection of a new store on this spot, the proprietor removed to Bromfield street, where the above firm now occupy one of the finest and most convenient warehouses in Boston. In 1849, Mr. Smith was admitted as partner in the establishment which now exists, under the firm of Barker & Smith.

We wish to assure our readers that this concern is one of no inferior nor ordinary kind, but convince them from the above facts of its being of continued good character and excellent standing. The Furniture they manufacture is renowned for its durability and elegance. The extent and variety of their stock is unsurpassed in New-England. Housekeepers should not overlook the advantages of calling at a first-class warehouse, where they can obtain the best selection of Furniture, &c. at moderate prices, and have their goods warranted.

Mr. Barker has invented and manufactured a Couch for Invalids, which can be applied to any bedstead, and promote the comfort and convenience of the helpless sick, in whatever position they choose, either in lying down or sitting up. Messrs. Barker & Smith deal in Feathers, Mattresses, Cushions, Looking-Glasses, Refrigerators, and a great many other Housekeeping articles.

J. DANFORTH & CO.,

28 & 30 BROMFIELD ST., NEXT TO BROMFIELD HOUSE.

THE above extensive and centrally located warehouse, formerly occupied by Messrs. Fessenden & Haskell, has been recently leased by Messrs. Danforth & Co., who intend to continue in the business carried on by the late firm. Messrs. D. & Co. have been many years engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of Furniture, at Manchester, Mass., and have in their employ from thirty to forty workmen. The proprietors have hitherto sustained the reputation of being among the most reliable and faithful manufacturers in this business, and we have no hesitation in saying they will receive, and be entitled to the patronage of those who desire Furniture made of *warrantable* materials. They exercise a close and impartial examination of every article made at their factory, and will offer none that is known to be imperfect. The advantage to the purchaser is manifest, as every one can depend upon obtaining goods the same as are represented in every particular.

Messrs. D. & Co. offer a superior assortment of Rosewood, Black Walnut, and Mahogany Furniture, of the richest and most fashionable styles, — embracing all the modern improvements in design and comfort, and possessing more than ordinary strength, beauty and durability. Their manufacturing facilities enable them to compete with any other Furniture establishment in the city. Here also may be found a good assortment of Looking-Glasses, of the most elegant styles, — Feather Beds, and Mattresses. All their Furniture is made under the direction of one of the firm who gives his whole attention to this branch of the business ; and they also make to order any article that may be wanted by their patrons, at short notice. We recommend to purchasers the peculiar merits of this new firm, feeling confident that whoever may trade at the above establishment will be fully satisfied of its intrinsic worth.

G. H. CHAPMAN, Jr. & CO.,

Nos. 41 & 43 KILBY STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest establishments in the Fancy Goods business, in the city. Commenced over a quarter of a century ago, by the father of the present proprietors, and so well and favorably known to traders throughout New-England, we can say nothing that will add to its reputation. Messrs. Chapman & Co. have recently removed from the store so long occupied by them in State street, to a new, large and commodious store, 41 and 43 *Kilby street*, which is completely stocked with every variety of articles usually found in an establishment of this kind; among which are Spring Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Fancy Hard Ware, Brushes, Percussion Caps, Combs of every description, Accordions, Buttons, (all kinds,) Perfumery, Needles, Whalebone, Silver Pencils, Beads, Silk Guards, Steel Goods, Razor Strops, etc.

Wholesale dealers in *English, French, German and American Fancy Goods*, will find this a valuable house to visit. Their assortment comprises every conceivable article usually dealt in by dealers in Fancy Goods, both useful and ornamental; and may properly be called an exhibition of intricate German Mechanism, glittering French Ornaments, and English and American ingenuity. It is even unequalled in extent and variety by any similar establishment in New-England; and we feel warranted in saying that their terms will be found most reasonable. Orders forwarded to this firm will be executed with promptness, and the same justice done to the purchaser as though he were present himself. Messrs. G. H. C. & Co. pay particular attention to the importation of English Cutlery, from the best houses in Europe, and are also dealers in American manufactures; in fact their stock embraces *every thing* in the line of Fancy Goods, and all their articles are selected with the greatest care and attention by agents employed for the purpose in foreign countries, so that none but the very best quality is received at this house.

J. H. WEEKS & CO.,

133 WASHINGTON STREET, 2 DOORS NORTH OF SCHOOL.

WITHIN the past year the great and increasing business of this firm required an enlargement of their premises, and they have added some commodious chambers, giving them as much room as any of the largest houses in the country. The success of this firm is a good illustration of the growth of trade in our city. Their business was started by W. W. Messer, at No. 208 Washington street, some fifteen years since, and passed from his hands into those of B. W. Thayer and J. H. Weeks, who rapidly increased the sales and extended the reputation of the establishment, when in 1847 the firm was again altered, taking the style of James H. Weeks & Co., admitting D. Perkins Ives, as junior partner. The steady progression in the business of this firm made it incumbent on them in 1848 to move to their present large and centrally located warehouse. As it is a prevalent opinion among many that they can obtain goods at better rates of the down-town dealers, we consider it our duty, from what we know, to contradict this mistaken idea, which may have been true once, but now is utterly refuted by the existence of such a house as the above. Their facilities are equal and their stock as extensive as any in the city; and they can afford their goods as cheap as can be purchased in the city.

We cannot give an adequate idea to strangers of the great extent of this business in any better manner than to call their attention to this establishment. Messrs. Weeks & Co., by their enterprise and long experience, are now prepared to furnish Wholesale purchasers with the best and most saleable Fancy Goods of every description. They import French and English Goods of this kind, and are making additions to their large stock constantly, from the largest houses in Europe. We have no space for a list of articles, but refer to the store itself for information. This firm is well worthy of public patronage.

JOHN P. RICE,

No. 80 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS establishment, formerly known as the firm of Darwin Chaffin, of which Mr. John P. Rice was the senior partner, is now under his sole direction. It has long been distinguished for the superior quality and great variety of its Goods, and has held the reputation of being the first of its kind in Boston. Its proprietor, being in constant communication with the most distinguished houses in London and Paris, is constantly importing the latest fashions and most select styles; and a large portion of his stock is manufactured expressly for the establishment.

Its leading articles are CRAVATS, SCARFS, STOCKS, in great variety, and latest styles; GLOVES, a very extensive assortment of the most approved manufacture, and often of kinds and qualities not found elsewhere; HOSIERY, Silk, Woollen, Cotton and Linen; Under-Shirts and Drawers, in every variety; SUSPENDERS, with latest improvements, ornamental, rich, and common styles; also, PERFUMERY, direct from the most highly reputed Parisian Laboratories; UMBRELLAS, SHOULDER-BRACES, RIDING-BELTS, &c.

READY-MADE LINEN; and SHIRTS, BOSOMS, and COLLARS, *made to order*, receive the most careful attention as to fit, style, quality and workmanship. The firm stands preëminent in reputation, with all who purchase in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line.

GENTLEMEN'S BAY STATE TRAVELLING SHAWLS can be constantly found here, at the lowest factory prices. This article has been but lately introduced; when better known its utility and economy will be highly appreciated. To the Traveller, particularly, it would be difficult to suggest an article of clothing, in more various ways conducive to his convenience and comfort.

To all those who desire a first-rate article, at a fair price, we confidently recommend this establishment.

JAMES B. MACOMBER,

87 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF COURT AVENUE.

THE enterprising character so manifest in the success of the proprietor of this establishment, is worthy of much praise. A few years since, Mr. Macomber leased the spacious and elegant store occupied by Messrs. Davis, Palmer & Co., who removed. Knowing the immense competition to contend against, he resolved to rely entirely upon the merits of his own capacity to furnish and manufacture Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of the best materials and style. The honesty and shrewdness of such a course soon revealed itself by a rapid augmentation of profitable patrons, who easily perceived the advantage in buying their goods of one who endeavored to suit and satisfy them. Mr. Macomber has now an experience of seven years in the business, and as a manufacturer of Stocks, Neck-Ties, Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Cravats, Dressing-Gowns, &c., he stands unrivalled. He also imports a great variety of Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Hdkfs., Suspenders, Under-Garments, Riding-Belts, Driving-Gloves, &c., besides keeping an extensive selection of Domestic articles of the same description. The assortment constantly displayed at this *Depot* is not inferior to any in the city. The quality and texture of the finest goods affords indisputable evidence of the taste and judgment exercised in procuring them. We cannot call to mind any person better qualified than Mr. M. to superintend and enlarge a business of this kind, and have every reason to believe that the public will bestow their favors where they will be appreciated and deserved. Gentlemen will always find at this establishment as good an assortment of *rich and fashionable* articles as can be procured in Boston, which Mr. M. will be happy to display to his friends and all others, whether they wish to purchase or not. Purchasers who examine the difference that exists in the quality of Furnishing Goods will perceive the excellence of those furnished at this establishment.

KENTISH & CO.,

NO. 40 PECK SLIP, NEW-YORK.

W. A. KENTISH, after thirty-five years' indefatigable attention to Agricultural Chemistry, has succeeded in making the above fertilizing Artificial Manure. This possesses not only the more useful qualities of the imported Guano, but substances that possess every principle which all descriptions of vegetation require, giving it out to each variety only as it needs it.

The above article has now been before the public for a number of years, during which time it has been thoroughly tested on all descriptions of Grain, Vegetables, &c., throughout the United States and West Indies, with the greatest satisfaction. Numerous certificates from eminent and practical farmers, recommending the exclusive use of it on account of its durability, cheapness and fertilizing properties over imported Guano, or any other manure, can be seen in the circulars published by this firm; also directions for its use. Various Agricultural Clubs strongly recommend its use; — it renovates the poorest and most sterile lands of the East as well as the worn-out and exhausted soil of the Southern and Middle States — both will be found to produce thrifty-crops, on application of the above *Guano*, besides destroying all worms and insects. Circulars with certificates can be obtained at their Depôt in New-York, and of the following Agents, who have the article for sale in New-England: — *Massachusetts*, D. Prouty & Co., Boston; Otis Converse, Worcester; Parsons & Dickinson, Springfield; S. Reed & Co., Pittsfield. *New-Hampshire*, M. P. Brooks, Portsmouth; *Maine*, Gwynneth & Tolman, Portland; P. Morton, Hallowell; M. P. Brooks, Elliot. *Rhode-Island*, Burdick & Barrett, Prov.; S. A. Parker, Newport. *Connecticut*, T. Lord, Bridgeport; Seymour Whiting, Stratford; E. S. Monson, N. Haven; J. W. Royce, Hartford; J. N. Harris, N. London; J. Johnson & Co., Norwich. Each package is marked "Kentish & Co.'s Prepared Guano."

BARD BROTHERS & CO.,

91 WASHINGTON STREET.

To the success which has attended the introduction of the manufacture and sale of *Gold Pens*, comparatively of but a brief existence, none have ministered more satisfactorily than the enterprising firm whose name heads this page. With but six years' experience these five brothers,— George J., James D., Edmund H., John, Jr., and J. Sprague Bard,— have attached an importance and excellence to their craft which few pursuits, of even thrice the number of years, have been enabled to secure. Bard & Brothers' Gold Pens are favorably known the country over, and are everywhere considered as indispensable articles for the counting-house or private desk. The *superiority* of their article, combined with the extreme *lowness of price*, have had the effect of making the invention immensely popular.

If there is any merit in the *age* of an establishment, when the enterprise itself is in its infancy, we may say that the firm of Bard & Brothers is one of the oldest in the country. Confining their attention principally to the manufacture of *Diamond-Pointed Gold Pens*, and in connection, *Gold and Silver Pencil Cases*, their two establishments — the second at No. 101 *William street, New-York* — have obtained great celebrity. Evidence of this is afforded in the fact that dealers universally prefer the Pens and Cases of Bard & Brothers' make, to any other in the country; many thinking them superior to the imported article. In addition to this testimony, the *highest premium* ever awarded to Gold Pens was given to this firm, at the last Fair, by the Massachusetts Charitable Association, in Boston; also, the highest premium at the Franklin Institute, of Philad.; also at Salem, Mass.

Messrs. Bard & Brothers likewise manufacture their celebrated *Patent Fountain Pen*, with which a page or more may be written with once dipping the pen in ink; used extensively by professional men and bank officers. The trade supplied very low.

JOSIAH CAPEN & SON, TYLER STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF OAK STREET.

HAVING been established for several years in this business, this firm have attained an enviable notoriety among dealers in Hair Mattrasses, for the uniform price and unsurpassed quality of those they manufacture. The numerous methods of deception in these articles can be avoided by purchasing of this highly respectable firm, whose reputation for fairness and integrity has been well proved, — they having been selected to furnish the "Adams House," and many other hotels in New-England, besides numerous private families. Messrs. C. & Son also manufacture and furnish Church Cushions of the very best kind; Mattrasses and Beds for Ships, Steamboats, &c., which they can afford, owing to their superior facilities, on terms that cannot fail of securing the patronage of those who wish to obtain articles that are warranted.

Messrs. Capen & Son have also added to their Hair Manufactory a very important feature, valuable to housekeepers and all others who use Feather Beds or Mattrasses, which consists in making these articles after they are thought to be worthless, equal to new ones, by a renovating steam process, imparting to them their natural lightness and elasticity, and removing every impurity gathered from age. As nothing is more injurious to health than the use of an old bed or mattrass, we think every person, when by so doing they can save both health and expense, should avail themselves of this method, which makes them equal to new ones, at a trifling cost.

This firm deal largely in Hair, Sisal Hemp, Palm Leaf, Corn Husks, Moss, &c.; also, manufacture all kinds of Hair, from its original state into the rope.

The senior partner has had thirty years' experience, and from what we know, purchasers may feel assured that whatever they buy at this establishment will be such as represented; the goods coming from this store always being of the very best quality.

JAMES H. HALLETT,

No: 16 DOCK SQUARE.

MR. HALLETT succeeded the well known Mr. Daniel Dole, who commenced business about twenty-two years since. Seventeen years ago, Mr. Hallett began his apprenticeship with Mr. Dole, and after serving six years, he became a partner in the firm, under the title of Dole & Hallett. On the retirement of Mr. Dole, five years since, Mr. H. took the sole charge of the establishment.

Probably no branch of business offers greater opportunities for deception than this, as there are few who can judge of the quality of the materials they buy in this business. In Feathers and Hair there is an enormous difference in value. For instance: the best quality of Curled Horse Hair for Mattrasses, Sofas, &c. can seldom be bought by a wholesale dealer for less than forty cents per pound; whereas, that which is often substituted by many manufacturers, and sold for the best, can be bought at fifteen cents per pound. The same difference exists with regard to Feathers. Mr. H. *warrants* all beds, put up at his establishment, *for one year*; thus giving the buyer an opportunity for a thorough test of the article bought. Feathers are here repacked in convenient packages, for the country trade. Masters of Vessels will here find at all times a full assortment of Bedding for Vessels' Cabins. Here is also a fine assortment of Curled Hair, Moss, &c., at as low prices as any in the market. Our limits will not admit of details; it must suffice to say that this establishment contains one of the largest and most complete assortments of Bedding, &c. in Boston; and the proprietor has sufficient enterprise and facilities to successfully compete with any other dealer in the city, trading in the above articles; and we commend him to the favorable notice of purchasers who wish to be fairly and honorably dealt with, and to obtain goods of a quality every way worth the price they pay for them.

BENT & BUSH,

CORNER OF COURT AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

MESSRS. BENT & BUSH, unrivalled as manufacturers, are now the successors of the Messrs. Rhoades, and occupy the well known stand, corner of Court and Washington sts. The senior partner has had an experience of forty-six years, probably the longest of any manufacturer in the country ; while the junior partner has thirty-four, which is far above the average, and gives them a precedence over most all others. Messrs. Bent & Bush established themselves in Lowell in 1823, and where they continue at the head of the business in that city. The magnitude of their manufactory can be best understood by stating the number of hands employed, which is forty-five. The quality of their work cannot be surpassed, as the proprietors engage none but competent and faithful help, and closely examine every article made before offering it to the public. Probably very few of the public are aware that the superior styles of Hats sold by the late firm of Messrs. S. & A. H. Rhoades for the past twenty-five years, have been manufactured by the above firm, Bent & Bush.

Messrs. Bent & Bush are supplied constantly with the newest styles of Hats, received from Europe and from their own manufactory, and will supply dealers on favorable terms. Their Hats have always been in high estimation with the public, for the durability, lightness and beauty which they possess. They have, also, an elegant assortment of *Ladies' Dress* and *Fancy Furs*, comprising every variety appropriate to the season, which ladies should not overlook who are in want of any. The stock of Caps is very extensive, embracing all the prevailing fashions, and made of the best material ; likewise *Gloves*, *Umbrellas*, *Walking Canes*, &c. We are confident that Messrs. Bent & Bush will become popular among dealers and purchasers, and their long experience and good taste entitle them to the very first rank in this business. Their prices are moderate.

SAMUEL O. ABORN,

95 WASHINGTON STREET.

It has been said of the above name that "it should be regarded as eminent, inasmuch as it is over half the crowned heads in this community of sovereign people." Mr. Aborn is in truth an extensive manufacturer and importer of *Fashionable Hats*, and had a good run of custom before he succeeded to the large business of the late very popular hatter, Legay; of course, it is now materially augmented. Aborn has made it his study to furnish a modish, elegant Hat at a low price; and it is astonishing to see how tasteful an article he will manufacture for a very small sum of money. Another whim of Mr. Aborn, and one in which he succeeds very well, is the adaptation of Hats to particular heads. Many gentlemen in the interior send their measures to him, giving the diameter, length and breadth of their heads, and obtain capital *fits* in return.

This Spring, he has introduced, as usual, a new style, which is very acceptable to the men of fashion. In trimming, shape, and general elegance, it is altogether superior to anything which has preceded it. We take the following notice of Mr. Aborn's establishment from the *Boston Times*: —

"FASHIONABLE HATS.—The season has now come for laying aside all *shocking bad hats*, and providing one's self with an article that is not only fashionable, but made of the best and most durable materials. Such an article may be found at Aborn's, 95 Washington st. In connection with his establishment, where he has a large assortment of the most fashionable Hats, he has an extensive manufactory for the preparation of genteel hats to suit every variety of taste, which are sold at the lowest price, and which are equal to the best London and Paris productions. A call on Mr. Aborn will give all unquestionable satisfaction."

Strangers will find this a valuable store to visit, if they wish to procure a *good and fashionable Hat*.

HENRY SMITH & SON,

150 WASHINGTON STREET, A FEW DOORS FROM MILK.

THIS is the original establishment of Hiorns & Smith, established in Boston in the year 1802. It subsequently, in the year 1815, came into the hands of Smith & Gore, who continued it till 1837, when the firm changed to Henry Smith & Son, its present proprietors: the senior partner being the junior member of the original firm. This establishment is devoted exclusively to the sale of every variety of Hosiery, Gloves, Under-Shirts and Drawers, adapted to the use of men, women and children, and of English, Scotch, German and American manufacture. A larger assortment of articles for the use of Travellers, Conductors, and other persons exposed to the changes and inclemencies of the climate, cannot be found in Boston. This firm import their stock of Goods, and their long experience in the Hosiery and Glove business, and the fact that they supply many of the best dealers with their Goods, render them the safest dealers to trade with. They are well known to be a responsible, reliable, and respectable firm. It is impossible to give the uninitiated a just idea of the countless material and fashion existing in a thoroughly stocked, well arranged Hosiery establishment like this. It would surprise any one not familiar with the business, to enter the store and examine the vast array of Goods which occupy the shelves and counters of Henry Smith & Son. We commend such a visit to all, as one likely to prove peculiarly profitable, and otherwise advantageous to them. Many are not aware even of the existence of many of the convenient and useful inventions in this branch of business, designed for the comfort and adornment of the person, and suffer much for their ignorance, which might be avoided by giving this firm an opportunity to provide for them. The Ladies, in particular, will find here an assortment of rich and desirable goods that cannot be excelled, either in extent, variety, or quality.

A. J. WILKINSON,

2 WASHINGTON ST., (Granite Building,) Cor. WILSON^{ST.} LANE.

THE proprietor of this establishment is well known among mechanics and the community, as being preëminently qualified from long practical experience and a complete knowledge of the use and value of Mechanics' Tools and Hardware, to furnish superior articles of this kind; and his reputation as an honorable trader, has gained him a steady increase of patrons. Mr. W. offers to Manufacturers, Machinists and Builders, a complete assortment of *Imported and American Hardware*, and will furnish them with as good a selection and variety as can be found in the United States, at the lowest market prices, for cash. His assortment embraces Machinist's Tools, Stock and Dies, Geer, Ratchet and Bow Drills, straight edges, graduated in all forms, Wrenches, Callipers, Dividers, Mill Wheels, Hand Vices, Saws, for iron and brass, Screw and Draw Plates; also, Files of all descriptions. Mechanics' Tools, to which he pays particular attention; Turning and Pattern maker's Tools; Saws of the first quality; Bench and Fancy Planes; Wachita and Arkansas Oil Stones, Patent Mitre Boxes; Moulders, Carvers, Stucco Workers, Carpenters and Cabinet Maker's Tools.

Also, Locks of all kinds, — Night Latches, Sash Pulleys, Cord and Weights, Knob and Thumb Latches, Screw Bolts, and Fastenings of every kind; Brass, Spring-Steel, Tinned, Iron Binding and Copper Wire; Sheet Brass, German Silver, Emery and Emery Cloth; Wood Screw-Cutters, Mitre Boxes, T. Drawing Squares, Mathematical Instruments, Counter Scales, Board Measures and Rules, of every variety; Tailors', Trimmers' and Barbers' Scissors; Razors, Hones, and Curling Tongs. Mr. W. is also agent for the Patent Spring Oilers, one of the most economical and convenient things ever used to oil machinery. It is impossible to extend the list of articles, for want of room, but purchasers, by calling at this store, can find all they want.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO.

PREScott BIGELOW, Agent.

THIS is one of the best and oldest established Companies in the country. It has a capital of \$1,000,000, securely invested, with ample and substantial means of meeting all of its engagements. In addition to the business of insuring single lives, the Company assure joint lives, or the life of the longest liver ; grant and purchase annuities ; grant endowments, and make any other contingent contracts involving the interest of money and the duration of life.

The most general use made of Life Insurance is, to secure a family against want on the death of a parent, yet it may be, and is, employed for the benefit of an individual, and to facilitate and make secure operations otherwise hazardous. It would take much time and space to state all the cases in which Life Insurance might be employed. It relieves the parent of all anxiety about the maintainance of his family in case of sudden decease ; it also assists the young merchant, the mechanic and farmer, commencing in life and business, by adding to their other resources a good credit among those with whom they deal ; it gives the creditor an opportunity to secure the amount of his debt by insuring the debtor's life, and to the humane a chance of leaving a competent support to an aged parent, infirm friend, or infant child, by a trifling sum paid for the insurance of their own life. These and many other strong and sufficient reasons that could be adduced, should convince every person of the value and importance of insuring their lives. This Company take single risks from \$100 to \$10,000, and proof of its high respectability and the fulfilment of all its obligations, with such other information relative to the adjustment of risks, the rates and conditions of the Company, and its requirements from those applying for or taking out policies, may be obtained of the Agent, Prescott Bigelow, 31 State st., to whom all applications must be made.

N. England Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

No. 28 STATE STREET.

THE advantages of Life Insurance are obvious to all. Some safeguard against the contingent evils of life, should always be provided, when the expense is moderate in proportion to the advantages derived. Existence terminates as often with the young and healthy as with the old and infirm, and thus the necessity is as urgent for the former as the latter, to provide some security against the consequences of a death, which involves the happiness and even the existence of those who are dependent upon us. It needs some persuasion to enforce upon the public mind, in many cases, the benefits and the duty of obtaining Life Insurance ; and we wish those who feel this to be true, and especially of themselves and friends, to give the subject a serious thought, and avail themselves of the advantages in which those they love may wish to share, before it is too late. Some persons delay to make their wills under a superstitious impression that it is the forerunner of a near death ; and there are others who from the same vague idea avoid Life Insurance. Both of these are foolish notions, and are daily proved so. The uncertainties of nature should be combated by the certainties of art. Every person who is insured, thereby becomes a member of the Company, and has a right to vote at its meetings ; he has also, from the time of taking out his policy, a proportional interest in the accumulated fund of the Company, which has gone on regularly increasing since commencing business, and promises favorably for future distributions of profits ; and this fund, with the guaranty fund of \$50,000, give a strong assurance of the solidity and stability of the Company.

DIRECTORS. — Willard Phillips, Theopilas Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis Lowell, Charles Brown, George H. Kuhn, Wm. W. Stone, Peter Wainwright, Thos. A. Dexter, Wm. Perkins, Sewell Tappan, Wm. R. Lee.

WILLARD PHILLIPS, *President* ; BENJ. F. STEVENS, *Secretary*.

JOHN HOMANS, *Consulting Physician*.

HOBART & ROBBINS, Ag'ts.

66 CONGRESS ST., BETWEEN MILK & WATER STS.

MESSRS. HOBART & ROBBINS, proprietors of the *N. England Type and Stereotype Foundry*, are the only Agents of whom the celebrated Printing Inks of Mr. George Mather can be obtained in Boston. Mr. Mather's Ink Manufactory was established in New-York, in 1812, by Mr. Thomas Maurice, who continued the business until 1816, when the establishment passed into the hands of the present proprietor, by whom it has since been most successfully conducted, it now ranking not only as the *oldest* but the *largest* and *best* of the United States. Although thus long managing this enterprise, the experience of Mr. Mather, with the properties of Inks, is of even greater duration, having for the fifteen years previous, been engaged in the printing business.

Printers, Publishers, and all having to do with the art of Typography, will readily acknowledge the difficulties which are encountered in the selection of good Inks. Mr. Mather's Inks are usually acknowledged to be *unequalled*, in so much that many leading Printers will give place to none other; evidence of this is afforded in the fact that Messrs. Harper & Brothers, the great publishers of this country, use *entirely* the superior Inks of this manufacturer—a fair specimen of the excellence of which is seen in their celebrated Illustrated Bible, and their numerous other literary issues. The principal Newspaper establishments, not only in this city, but throughout the country, also, are supplied with this Ink, the chief merit of which is, that it becomes darker by age, and in no case fades. For consistency, clearness, and adaptation to all weathers, it is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any ink ever manufactured.

These Inks are warranted equal, if not superior to, and are sold as low, as any made in this country. Consumers can purchase of Hobart & Robbins, Agents, all varieties of Colors, at the manufacturer's prices,—No. 66 Congress street.

JOHN CAPEN,

NO. 12 BROMFIELD STREET, NEAR WASHINGTON ST.

EVERY article usually manufactured from India Rubber, according to the improvements of Goodyear and others, may be found at this extensive establishment, and all articles are warranted not to harden in the severest cold, nor become soft and sticky in the warmest climates. Heretofore these desirable qualities have not been imparted to India Rubber, as manufactured by the Roxbury Company. In point of durability it is now superior to leather, for many purposes. The immense variety of articles, and the many useful purposes to which this material is adapted, are truly wonderful, and worth a visit to 12 Bromfield street. Water-proof Clothing of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Coats, Pants, Leggins, and all articles to defend the person against stormy weather, as also Cloths for Carriage Covering, Sheeting, Steam-Engine Packing, Machine Belting, Water-Hose, &c., are here sold at manufacturers' prices ; articles not found in the warehouse will be manufactured to order. The cost of the vulcanized India Rubber Clothing is but little more than that of oil-clothing, and is invariably found far cheaper in the end. This new and valuable discovery has met with great and general favor, and will not only greatly contribute to comfort, but even to the preservation of life, and to defence against disease. No mariner or other person exposed to inclement weather should be without a suit of vulcanized India Rubber clothing. All sorts of Air-Tight and Water-Proof Goods are for sale at this great warehouse, at wholesale and retail — Air-Beds, Air-Pillows, Air-Cushions, Life-Jackets, Life-Preservers, — the details are innumerable. Articles for Medical and Surgical uses are also here obtainable, and all kinds of Gutta Percha manufactures. California emigrants will find at this warehouse a variety of articles made expressly for their use, to protect them from cold and wet at the "diggins." Also, portable Tents.

CHARLES C. HOLBROOK,

No. 305 WASHINGTON ST., CORNER OF TEMPLE AVENUE.

MR. HOLBROOK has acquired a fame and popularity in this branch of business coëqual to the great increase and extent of his trade. During the thirteen years of his experience, he has established the popularity of his store by a close and vigilant attention to the tastes and wants of his numerous customers. Having determined not to be excelled by any rival dealer he has lately enlarged and very much improved the establishment where he always has been located, and now offers a selection of Embroideries and Laces that cannot be surpassed in variety, richness and beauty, by any stock in the city. A very important feature connected with this store is, the importation of *French Kid Gloves*, in large quantities, which are acknowledged by purchasers to be the best that can be obtained in the market. There is no article worn, more difficult to find than a good-fitting and handsome glove, and from what we know of Mr. H. he has been the most successful in furnishing such as have given universal satisfaction, for either *Ladies*, *Gentlemen*, or *Children*. Ladies will find here an assortment and quality every way suited to please their fancy and taste, and we recommend to strangers in search of a reliable person to buy of to call at No. 305 Washington street. Besides his extensive stocks of imported Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, he keeps every description of Hosiery, especially Children's; Ladies and Misses' Mohair, Silk and Linen Mitts and Gloves; rich Lace and Embroidered Bridal Dresses and Veils; Children's Embroidered Frock Bodies and Robes; fine Plaid, Striped, Plain and Dotted Muslins; English Crapes; Ladies' Silk, Merino, and Patent Angola Vests and Drawers; Gentlemen's Under-Vests, Drawers and Socks of all sizes; Embroidered Caps and Head-Dresses; Muslin and Cambric Edgings and Insertings; fine Valenciennes and Mecklin Laces— for sale at the lowest market prices.

CHARLES P. PLIMPTON,

No. 269 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF WINTER ST.

THE increase and importance of this business in our city, is fully exemplified by the rapid augmentation of the patronage bestowed upon the enterprising proprietor of this establishment, (formerly the firm of Clark & Plimpton,) whose fame and merits have extended into all classes of society. The sumptuous and rich variety of Laces exposed at his elegantly arranged store, will compare favorably, in taste or value, with the most renowned dealers in European cities, as is often attested by those who have had opportunities to judge. Mr. Plimpton secures all his Foreign Goods directly from the manufacturers, who supply him with Laces of the best quality and newest patterns; and such are his facilities in purchasing, he can furnish the most elegant and intricate patterns of exquisite beauty, or the plainest and more common, at prices astonishing to all for their cheapness. It is impossible for us to describe or convey a faint idea of the beauty of these things, which ladies know so much more how to appreciate, but we know and feel certain that the enterprise, courtesy, and refined judgment of one who is untiring in his efforts and exertions to please their fancies, will ensure him their increased patronage and favors.

An extensive assortment of Embroideries, Muslins, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, and Millinery, is likewise to be found at his extensive Lace establishment, and probably no dealer in the city has a better selection of these various articles, or can afford them at less prices. As this is a season of the year when dealers and purchasers buy largely of these kinds of Goods, we can recommend no worthier, more faithful or honorable gentlemen than Mr. Plimpton, to deal with. His central location and good name has turned public opinion largely in his favor, and his business operations are constantly increasing. Ladies, if you wish for tasteful articles, call at No. 269 Washington street.

SAMUEL CURTIS,

No. 123 WASHINGTON STREET, OPPOSITE WATER ST.

THIS celebrated and old established manufactory of Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, has been removed the past year from the well known stand, 15 and 17 Washington street, to the more spacious and elegant store, No. 123, occupied for many years by Jones, Ball & Poor. With increased facilities for the prosecution of his large business, the proprietor is determined to retain his position as the first and most successful in this trade in New England ; and strangers visiting this establishment will concur in the opinion of his friends and patrons that the beautiful specimens of work shown them will surpass anything they could have imagined or designed. The Ornamental Framed Glasses, Pictures, and indeed everything connected with the Looking-Glass and Gilding business, exposed to view, makes this place well worthy the inspection of those desirous of such articles. French and German Looking-Glass Plates, of all sizes, can be obtained here ; also framed to order, to suit every taste. Specimens of the work from Mr. Curtis' manufactory can be found in almost every family in the city, and he has received many encomiums from genteel and wealthy patrons, for the exquisite beauty and finish of his work.

Mr. C. also keeps the largest and best assortment of Glasses for country trade and exportation to be found in the city. Having been engaged upwards of thirty years in this line, the reputation of the House guarantees to purchasers the fairest treatment in all transactions ; and their work is not only beautiful in design and finish, but it is also durable. We can do no greater favor to our readers than to recommend this establishment to their notice, confident that they will receive entire satisfaction from this eminent manufactory. Orders sent to Mr. Curtis for any of the above articles will be promptly and faithfully attended to, and the goods packed so as to arrive safely at any distance.

GEORGE P. REED & CO.,

No. 17 TREMONT ROW.

To the musical world of Boston the Music Store of George P. Reed & Co. is well and favorably known. For upwards of eleven years Mr. Reed has been busily engaged in supplying the wants of the musical community, as far as the usual limits of his particular business will admit; and we have no hesitation in saying that he has given unqualified and universal satisfaction to those who have patronized him. The music store at 17 Tremont Row, being genteelly and centrally located, is one of the chief resorts of all our citizens who purchase *Sheet Music*, *Musical Instruments*, and all kinds of *musical merchandise*. We believe there is none in the city more generally praiseworthy, whether we consider the variety, excellence or tastefulness which characterize the assortment of the stock. Reed & Co. have *foreign* and *native music*, at wholesale and retail, together with all the new musical productions, European and American. Also, all the most popular ancient and modern Glees, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets, Quadrilles, Dances, Rondos, Marches, Quicksteps, Variations, Italian, French and German Songs, Exercises and Music for the Flute, Piano and Guitar. They have an experienced workman for the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, which also they have for Sale or to Let. They also buy and sell Second-hand Pianos. They bind music to order. They have always on hand superior Strings for the Violin, Violincello, Harp, Double-bass Viol, and Guitar; and the ordinary discounts are made to seminaries, country dealers, and the profession. All articles usual in the musical line, may be found at this well-stocked music store. Professors and teachers can find here every new invention in the instrumental branch of the art, and explanations will be cheerfully given, when required, in every matter appertaining to new methods and inventions, whenever such improvements are of value and considered of a standard nature.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.

SETH W. FOWLE, Agent,.....138 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE reputation which the *Extract of Sarsaparilla*, prepared by the Messrs. Sands, holds in the public estimation, is owing solely to the *merits* of the article. Of the great number of remedial compounds, in every department of medicine, that have, of late years, been brought to the attention of the public, we know of none that, for *real value*, surpasses the preparation under notice. It is prepared by a firm whose credit is of the very first character, and it has received such testimonials from individuals standing high in the community that to doubt their statements would be the very folly of skepticism. More than this; we can speak of the value of this admixture from the best authority, that of *personal experience*; and we say, having made daily use of the medicine for the past season, that as a purifier of the blood, we know of none that can *compare* with it, it having proved efficacious when all others have failed.

This preparation, although bearing the name of *Sarsaparilla* alone, is composed of the choicest ingredients, all of which are selected from the vegetable kingdom, and nothing that could add value or efficacy to the article has been spared in its composition. The extract is prepared in the most careful and scientific manner, by a new and ingenious process, which secures thoroughly all the medicinal value of the roots. The diseases for which the article is recommended are those to which it is known, from personal experience, to be adapted. The many remarkable cures effected by its use are without a parallel in the history of medicine, and it is believed that its timely use in the early stages of those complaints for which it is recommended, would be the means of annually saving thousands of valuable lives.

Sands' Sarsaparilla is particularly designed for the removal and permanent cure of *all diseases having their origin in an impure state of the blood or habit of the system*, and is unequalled.

WALKER & HOLLIS,

• No. 462 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF BENNET ST.

THE beneficial effects of *Dr. Jackson's Vegetable Bitters* cannot be too highly commented upon. They have been before the public several years, and the valuable properties which they possess have been fully tested. The unlimited confidence and universal approbation which this remedy has acquired, places it in a conspicuous position among the popular medicines of the day. Testimonials are constantly received from Europe, and from all parts of the United States, extolling its wonderful healing properties, and we recommend it as a Cure for Jaundice, Indigestion, Irregular Appetite, Impure State of the Blood, Fainting of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Bitter Taste, Sluggishness, Pain in the Bowels, Bilious Diseases, general feeling of Discouragement, Despondency, and various disorders prevalent in the spring of the year, caused by the change from the cold winter to the opening heat of summer. We append the opinions of the press, for the benefit of our readers: —

“Dr. Jackson's Vegetable Bitters are highly recommended by those who have used them, for Jaundice and Bilious complaints.” — *Traveller*.

“From the many flattering testimonials received, regarding Dr Jackson's Vegetable Bitters, we cordially recommend them to the public, as the best article now in use, for Jaundice and all other Bilious complaints; they are a perfectly safe medicine for children, and those more advanced in life. The afflicted speak high in their favor, as being excellent for Dyspepsia.” — *Daily Times*.

“Those who are troubled with Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache, and General Debility, will be happy to hear that Dr. Jackson's Vegetable Bitters are a sure remedy. We advise all troubled that way to try them.” — *Daily Bee*.

These Bitters are recommended by the faculty, and we assure our readers they are a safe and valuable preparation. Messrs. Walker & Hollis are the sole proprietors, to whom all orders must be addressed.

BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM,

No. 12 SCHOOL STREET.

WE have selected from a list of the numerous literary journals published in our city, the BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM, as being at the head, in point of talent, size and cheapness. It was first started in 1848, 2 years ago, and though entering an arena crowded with competitors, yet from its very commencement it has been gaining a popularity and fame, which places it now far above the mediocre journals of the day. As a *Family* and *Parlor* companion it claims superiority ; and the desire of parents and others to obtain a Paper, which, while it furnishes instruction and amusement, excludes everything low or vulgar, suggested the enterprise, which has proved so eminently successful. As a literary journal it will not suffer in comparison with any in the country, and the qualifications of its talented editor, and a host of powerful and pleasing writers who contribute to its columns, have created for it a very high reputation. The News Department is prepared in a condensed and concise form, and without omitting to discuss any important or interesting local or general matter in a manly and independent tone. The paper is entirely neutral in its politics, and exempt from any religious sectarianism. The Stories are all complete in each number, and most of them original: the purpose of the publishers being to furnish only agreeable and moral Tales of Fiction. Each number contains original and selected Poetry, by favorite authors ; likewise a sheet of excellent Music ;— and the Excerpts and Criticisms denote much force, vigor, and purity of thought.

The *Museum* is printed in a *quarto* form, and in typographical appearance, quality of paper, and cheapness, cannot be excelled in the United States. There is no other paper extant better adapted to the Parlor Table than the *Boston Weekly Museum*. It is published every Saturday, by Charles A. V. Putnam & Co. Terms, \$2.50 per annum, by carrier ; or \$2 by mail, in *advance*.

FETRIDGE & CO.,
No. 20 STATE STREET.

THERE is nothing which exhibits the progress and enterprise of the age in which we live more powerfully than the existence of such an establishment as the above, and none that deserves more encouragement from the public, who are supplied by the efforts of its proprietors with information, instructed and amused from foreign and domestic sources, at a trifling expense, which would be much increased were it not for these or similar agencies. We make these remarks that others may appreciate the merits and enterprise of the eminent and extensive house of Fetridge & Co., the proprietors of the first establishment of this kind started in our city, in 1837, by Weeks, Jordan & Co., and succeeded by Jordan & Wiley, whose successors they are.

Messrs. Fetridge & Co. supply all the principal Reading-Rooms, Clubs and Societies, such as the Mercantile Library Association, and others in this city, with the standard Reviews, Magazines and Periodicals. They also furnish a large majority of the country dealers with Papers, Magazines, Stationery, and Books of all kinds, and give especial attention in answering all orders from their correspondents out of the city. They also import *Foreign Books* when ordered, and receive regularly from their agents in London, all the Pamphlets and Newspapers of the day. Messrs. F. & Co. are New-England Agents for the celebrated *Harper's Publications*, and furnish them at the publisher's prices, making a liberal discount to dealers in periodicals; also Fowler & Wells' Phrenological, and Hollick's Medical works; and Townsend's *genuine Sarsaparilla*.

Their Catalogue of Books is very large, and includes all the popular and new publications; besides which, they keep their counters supplied with all the principal Weekly Newspapers. We know of no establishment better conducted than the above, or more worthy of extensive public patronage.

S. H. GREGORY & CO.,

No. 25 COURT STREET.

THE above firm is a branch of the eminent and extensive firm of Christy & Constant, 61 Maiden lane and 31 Liberty street, New-York, who are among the largest manufacturers and dealers in the United States, and possess in their joint establishments a stock of Foreign and Domestic Paper Hangings unsurpassed in amount and quality. In their extensive factory, by the aid of a long practical knowledge, and the employment of such facilities as but few can command, they are enabled to produce the most beautiful, artistic, and desirable patterns and styles, in any quantity; and such is the perfection of their goods that the best judges are unable to decide which is the imported and which the home-manufactured article.

This firm is now receiving an assortment of French Papers, of useful and delicate patterns, adapted to the city trade, which we would advise purchasers to call and examine. The assortment is selected from among the best manufacturers in Paris, consisting of Cloth and Gold Papers, of exquisite beauty and firm durability; Decorations, Frescos, Oak, Pine and Walnut Papers, in endless variety; Decorations for Ceilings; Sets of Scenery, representing foreign and American Landscapes, very rich and applicable to different apartments in hotels and private residences, corresponding with the decorations and furniture, besides imparting a lovely and fine appearance; likewise, every variety of Paper Hangings the French market can furnish.

Wholesale dealers, either in the city or country, will find it much to their interest, before purchasing elsewhere, to look at the large stock of cheap Papers, Borders, Blended Window Shades and Curtain Papers, to be seen at this warehouse, all of which are sold at the lowest and most reasonable rates they can be afforded. Messrs. G. & Co. make liberal discounts to cash customers, and will supply all with any Paper they may want.

CHARLES E. GRANT,

No. 12 UNION STREET.

THE business of this establishment was commenced upwards of 100 years since, by the grandfather of Dea. Moses Grant, and great-grandfather of the present proprietor. Probably it is one of the very oldest houses in the Union, engaged in the manufacture and sale of Paper Hangings, and certainly one of the largest and most extensive of those in the city. We consider these facts important, inasmuch as they confer a mutual benefit upon the seller and purchaser, and a knowledge of some respectable and eminent firm like the above, often attracts strangers from great distances, and increases the popularity and growth of the mercantile community.

Mr. Grant, by the aid of printing and other machines, of which he has three or four in constant operation, and some of them capable of printing *one thousand rolls*, in *two, three and four colors*, daily, is enabled to keep a very large supply of superior Paper Hangings, of great diversity in patterns, and will furnish them at the lowest possible prices that can be afforded. He also receives from Philadelphia all the new styles and patterns, which the manufacturers in that city are celebrated for in taste and beauty. To make his stock fully complete and perfect, Mr. G. imports every description of *French Papers* and *Borders*, and purchasers of every class will not find an assortment better adapted to satisfy them, or obtainable at lower prices, than at No. 12 Union st. We suggest to country traders, the choice of dealing with a house of long-standing and good repute, with facilities to supply their demands, and whose transactions are conducted in good faith and integrity. We esteem Mr. Grant as one of the most reliable dealers in Paper Hangings to be found in the city, and purchasers may depend that this is one of the best places to supply themselves with a *great variety* and *excellent quality* at the *lowest prices*. All Orders faithfully attended to.

WILKINS, CARTER & CO.,
No. 16 WATER STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest publishing houses in the country, some of the partners having been in business nearly thirty years; they have occupied their present widely known premises about twelve years. They keep a general assortment of Paper, and the best assortment of Book Paper in Boston. Being Agents for numerous mills, they have facilities for manufacturing, at short notice, papers of any size, weight and quality, all of which are furnished to customers at mill prices. They are the most extensive publishers of Singing Books in the United States; the Boston Academy's Collection, *Carmina Sacra*, *The Psaltery*, *The Vocalist*, *Social Glee Book*, *The Song Book of the School Room*, for common schools,— and many others being upon their list. They also publish a variety of standard Dictionaries, of various languages; among them are Leverett's Latin Lexicon, Gardner's ditto, Grove's Greek ditto, Graglia's Italian ditto, Neuman & Barrett's Spanish ditto, Pickering's Greek ditto, (by Hon. John Pickering, LL. D., President of Am. Acad'y of Arts & Sciences,) the best Greek Lexicon for Colleges and Schools extant; and also that great standard vocabulary of the *English Language*, Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary, containing 27,000 more words than Todd's Johnson's Dictionary,— giving their orthography, according to the best and purest usage, their pronunciation, and all the authorities for the different ways of spelling, defining and pronouncing disputed words; containing, also, words and terms relating to the mechanic and liberal arts, scientific, law, and medical terms, geographical names, words and phrases from foreign languages, &c., &c. It is held in high estimation by scholars, and has a preference in many colleges and schools. The opinions of eminent men of letters have been accorded to the general one in regard to its merits.

JONES & WHEELWRIGHT,

Nos. 6 & 8 WATER STREET, CORNER OF DEVONSHIRE ST.

THIS firm is composed of Peter C. Jones and George W. Wheelwright — gentlemen well known in our community for their enterprise and activity in business. The senior partner, for many years located in State street, has been engaged in this department of trade nearly twenty-five years, and is confessedly one of the oldest and most respectable dealers in the city. The warehouse of the above firm is now one of the largest and most extensive dealing in Paper, and every article used by Paper manufacturers, in New-England.

Messrs. Jones & Wheelwright are agents for the principal mills in New-England, and we should judge from the amount and quality received at their establishment, their customers must be numerous and appreciative. They also manufacture various kinds of Paper for themselves, which is disposed of both to customers and other dealers, throughout the principal cities and towns in the New-England States. Possessing, probably, a stock equal in extent and variety to any similar establishment in the city, they offer attractions to purchasers which cannot be excelled, either in quality or favorableness of terms. Publishers of newspapers, magazines, and printers, in the city or country, will find this a satisfactory place to make purchases, and we refer them to the many constant patrons of this house, for proof of what we have said respecting it. Messrs. J. & W. are also importers of English and French Paper, likewise all kinds of material used by manufacturers, and are in regular and full receipt of these goods. They are sole agents in this city for the sale of Fiske's Playing Cards, which are of equal style and quality of the popular and far-famed "Crehore" Cards; and shop-keepers who deal in such articles would do well to call and examine this kind before selecting any other. Messrs. J. & W. will be happy to attend to all orders that may be sent to them for Paper, &c.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

E. LITTELL & CO., Corner of TREMONT & BROMFIELD STS.

THIS work is conducted in the spirit of Littell's Museum of Foreign Literature, (which was favorably received by the public for twenty years,) but as it is twice as large, and appears so often, the editor not only gives spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but while thus extending his scope and gathering a greater and more attractive variety, is able so to increase the solid and substantial part of his literary, historical, and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.

The elaborate and stately Essays of the *Edinburgh*, *Quarterly*, and other Reviews; and *Blackwood's* noble criticisms on Poetry, his keen political Commentaries, highly wrought Tales, and vivid descriptions of rural and mountain Scenery; and the contributions to Literature, History, and Common Life, by the sagacious *Spectator*, the sparkling *Examiner*, the judicious *Athenæum*, the busy and industrious *Literary Gazette*, the sensible and comprehensive *Britannia*, the sober and respectable *Christian Observer*; these are intermixed with the Military and Naval reminiscences of the *United Service*, and with the best articles of the *Dublin University*, *New Monthly*, *Fraser's*, *Tait's*, *Ainsworth's*, *Hood's*, and *Sporting Magazines*, and of *Chambers' admirable Journal*. He does not consider it beneath his dignity to borrow wit and wisdom from *Punch*; and, when he thinks it good enough, makes use of the thunder of *The Times*.

The steamship has brought Europe, Asia, and Africa, into our neighborhood; and will greatly multiply our connections, as Merchants, Travellers, and Politicians, with all parts of the world; so that much more than ever it now becomes every intelligent American to be informed of the condition and changes of foreign countries. And this not only because of their nearer connection with ourselves, but because the nations seem to be hastening,

through a rapid process of change, to some new state of things, which the merely political prophet cannot compute or foresee.

Geographical Discoveries, the progress of Colonization, (which is extending over the whole world,) and Voyages and Travels, afford favorite matter for his selections ; and, in general, the editor systematically and very fully acquaints his readers with the great department of Foreign affairs, without neglecting our own.

While the Living Age is desirable to all who wish to keep themselves informed of the rapid progress of *the movement* — to Statesmen, Divines, Lawyers, and Physicians — to men of business and men of leisure, — it will be found to be equally attractive and useful to their Wives and Children. It is indispensable in every well-informed family. We say *indispensable*, because in this day of cheap literature it is not possible to guard against the influx of what is bad in taste and vicious in morals, in any other way than by furnishing a sufficient supply of a healthy character. The mental and moral appetite *must* be gratified.

By “*winnowing the wheat from the chaff*,” by providing abundantly for the imagination, and by a large collection of Biography, Voyages and Travels, History, and more solid matter, a work is produced, well calculated for universal popularity, and to raise the standard of public taste.

This excellent work is published every Saturday, by E. LITTELL & Co., *Boston*, who supply orders by mail from all parts of the country. Remit any sum to them, and they will send the work to that amount. Each number makes a handsome pamphlet. Price, 12 1-2 cts., — or by the year, *Six Dollars*. In New-York it is sold for the publishers by Dewitt & Davenport, Tribune Buildings; in Philadelphia by Getz & Buck, Hart's Building; in Baltimore by Wm. Taylor, Jarvis' Buildings. We add to our own recommendation, what our readers will value infinitely more, a letter from the late Ex-President J. Q. Adams: —

“ WASHINGTON, 27th DECEMBER, 1845.

Of all the Periodical Journals devoted to Literature and Science which abound in Europe and in this country, this has appeared to me to be the most useful. It contains indeed the exposition only of the current literature of the English language, but this by its immense extent and comprehension includes a portraiture of the human mind in the utmost expansion of the present age.

J. Q. ADAMS.”

JONAS CHICKERING,

No. 334 WASHINGTON STREET.

So well known is the long and justly celebrated name of Jonas Chickering, attached as it has been to the most splendid Piano-Fortes in the United States, by universal assent of the musical public, for the last thirty years, that we certainly deem it to be supererogatory to add our humble opinion to the glittering list of those affidavits which have built up his enduring reputation as a Piano-Forte manufacturer; and therefore this page is chiefly confined to the statement, which we have from undoubted authority, of the fraud to which Mr. Chickering has been made subject, by men of more rapacity than principle.

One man caused his name to be changed to Chickering, by the Legislature, to secure the benefit of that celebrated name for Pianos of his own manufacture. Another found a mechanic lawfully wearing this desirable name, and formed a partnership with him, so that the instruments manufactured by the firm might lawfully (if not honorably) pass as articles made by Mr. Jonas Chickering. It should, therefore, be distinctly understood by *strangers* in the city, (all others, we believe, are aware of the fact,) that the original and highly esteemed "Chickering's Pianos" are made by JONAS CHICKERING, and bear a name-plate, to use or counterfeit which is fraudulent, although employed even by persons bearing rightfully the name of Chickering. Shakspeare has asked, "What's in a name?" That there is much virtue in a name, at any rate a name like this, seems evident, when so much pains and honesty are sacrificed to acquire it. This fraud is not more injurious to Mr. Chickering than the public who are unacquainted with it; inferior instruments falsely ascribed the "Chickering Pianos" are sold to them, at a great price, and prove almost worthless. Such intentional baseness should warn strangers from being duped, or of being made accessory in the attempt to injure the original Mr. Chickering.

HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN,

339 WASHINGTON STREET.

THERE are few piano-forte manufacturers in the United States who enjoy a more extensive trade or whose names are a better guaranty for the excellence of their pianos, than the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Allen, which was originally formed under the name of Brown & Hallett, in 1832. In 1842 the firm was dissolved; since which time Mr. Hallett has been at the head of the firm; and their well established experience and celebrity keep their vast establishment constantly busy. That there may be no mistake regarding the name of HALLETT, (it having become identified with excellence, and valuable to the interests of which it has long been a representative,) we would state, for the information of the public, that there have sprung up within a short time two firms headed with the name of Hallett, both of which are new in the business, and that all Pianos made by the original firm are marked *Hallett, Cumston & Allen.*

We state this, that the public may not be misled into the belief that either of the Halletts of the new firms is the original Hallett. To those, therefore, who are desirous of purchasing the pianos that have been long renowned and had the name of Hallett attached to them, we distinctly declare that the *original* Hallett, (Russell Hallett,) Mr. Allen, the *original* silent partner, and the *original* establishment, 339 Washington Street, are now designated by the name of HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN. It is important that this should be clearly understood. Possession of the same *name* does not always indicate possession of the same *merits*.

Since the commencement of this establishment, its proprietors have received, at different times, *eight medals*, for superior instruments — a fact which should not be forgotten by those who wish to purchase Pianos of real value, combining sweetness and purity of tone with beauty and durability.

BINNEY & ELLIS,**Nos. 42 & 44 KILBY STREET, and 77 COURT STREET.**

THERE is no manufactory in New-England, of this kind, so extensive as the above. For more than twenty-two years, Messrs. Binney & Ellis have been largely engaged in the manufacture of *Umbrellas* and *Parasols*; and their aim has been, from the commencement, not to be excelled in the production of a superior article, suitable for the *Retail trade*. The opinions of those who have long purchased their stock of this eminent concern, join with ours in recommending it as worthy the patronage of the public. Dealers will always find at their Wholesale store in Kilby street, the most perfect assortment of Parasols and Parasolettes, of various styles and colors, from which to make their selections. Binney & Ellis having been largely engaged in the retail business, manufacture none but the most desirable and saleable articles for that branch, and those who want a choice selection and quality, will find it much to their advantage in obtaining the excellent ones made and sold at this establishment. Those who are unacquainted with the great difference in the value of these articles should purchase of this reputable and honorable firm, who never keep any thing inferior or unfashionable to urge upon their customers. They send out for their own styles of silks in the Fall of every year, and have them made expressly for their trade; and their ample facilities and experience enables them to offer the newest and richest patterns at the very lowest prices.

Binney & Ellis have also a complete assortment of manufacturer's Materials, such as Silks, Scotch Ginghams, Domestic Ginghams, Whalebone, &c., &c. They have a branch store, No. 77 Court street, to accommodate the retail patronage; and those desirous of getting a light and strong Umbrella or Parasol, or graceful and pretty Parasolette, should not overlook the merits we have mentioned, and are willing to vouch for their satisfaction.

DUDLEY WILLIAMS,

No. 234 WASHINGTON STREET.

PROBABLY very few of our citizens pass the above store without first stopping to gaze at the beautiful display of Pictures, Picture Frames and Looking-Glasses, of Mr. Williams. The establishment was first commenced nearly half a century ago, by John Doggett & Co., and is undoubtedly the oldest of the kind in Boston. Mr. Williams, the present proprietor, succeeded Doggett & Co. in 1845, and has worthily perpetuated the character and increased the business of this celebrated manufactory.

In the production of exquisite Glass and Picture Frames, Mr. Williams devotes especial attention, and possessing all the requisite taste and skill, his exertions are eminently successful, and have acquired for him the praise and patronage of our most intelligent and wealthy citizens. Many of his designs are original and exhibit a great degree of chaste artistical power, for which he has received many praises and orders from connoisseurs and the public, very flattering to his merit.

Mr. Williams has an extensive assortment of Looking-Glasses, including low-priced ones, selected with particular care, for his customers, and designed for every use, embracing all the various sizes and qualities — some of magnificent dimensions and quality, besides lesser *lights*. His selection of Mirrors, and Mirror and Picture Frames, is unsurpassed in excellence, beauty or extent; he likewise manufactures any patterns that may be furnished or desired, and his reputation is sufficient to ensure satisfaction in everything he undertakes.

Mr. Williams has extensive facilities for the prosecution of his business, and his experience enables him to keep the very best articles, which he offers to purchasers at such rates as are in conformity with the times and the value and improvements of the articles.

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & CO.,

No. 110 WASHINGTON STREET.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co., in reputation and extent of business, now stand at the head of the publishing houses in this city, and are fast gaining an enviable reputation and popularity. Within a brief period their fame has spread all over the country, and the works issued from their press are held in high estimation by the *literati*, and are much sought after among the reading classes. Enough praise can hardly be awarded them, as the *original projectors* of the *Boston Library Edition* of *Standard Historical Works*, embracing in the series Ancient and Modern writers, published in a uniform style, new and handsomely bound, and for quality of paper and excellence of printing, most certainly the cheapest books ever offered to the American public. The list thus far comprises *Hume's History of England*, from the Invasion of Julius Cæsar to the Abdication of James the Second, 1688, a New Edition, with the Author's last corrections and improvements, to which is prefixed a short account of his life, written by himself. Also a complete index to the whole work, arranged expressly for this edition. Complete in six volumes, with a Portrait.

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THE above firm commenced business at 142 1-2 Washington street, in 1846, but their patrons increased so rapidly they were soon compelled to seek more extensive quarters, — and in March, 1848, they removed to No. 11 Milk street, where they are at present located. They first attracted the attention of the public by their beautiful specimens of *Fancy Printing* — particularly by their Show Cards, in Colors and Gold — and they soon became famous in that branch of their business. There is no trade or art which will allow of more scope to the fancy than that of Letter-Press Printing. A few years ago all Show-Bills, Show Cards, and other Fancy Printing, were given to the lithographer, but within the past ten years the Type Printers have completely out stripped the lithographers, in the beauty and finish of their work. And now, when one wishes for a tasty Label or Card it is the Fancy Letter-Press Printer who does the job. But among the numerous Fancy Printers of our city of course one single establishment has the reputation of being *the best*. The above firm have only to call the attention of good judges to the numerous specimens of their work, which can be seen in many of the windows in Washington street, and they feel certain that no one will dare dispute us in saying that for skill and taste in the execution of *Fancy Printing*, Stacy, Richardson & Co. are far ahead of any other establishment in New-England, if not in the United States. Besides the above description of work, their facilities are such that they can print Books, Pamphlets, &c., in the best manner and at the shortest notice. They have in operation the best kinds of machine presses, which enable them to execute work as well as the best. Their office is supplied with large fonts of every kind of Book and Newspaper type, with all the necessary articles requisite to compete with the best of Book Printers in America. Circulars printed in French, or Spanish.

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THE business in which this house is engaged — confessedly the largest of its kind in the country — was originally commenced by George Wells, Sen., in 1825. In 1833, he was succeeded by his sons, George and John B. Wells, but who dissolved their connection in 1836, when the latter, with Ebenezer Miller, formed a copartnership under the name of John B. Wells & Co., subsequently changed, however, to that of Wells & Miller. In 1843, S. H. Provost was admitted to the firm, since which the business has been conducted as at present. This extensive establishment, although preceded by others and laboring under many disadvantages, through all its changes steadily gained ground and in the favor of the public, till now its name and goods are known and found in all parts of the globe. It is not too much to say their indefatigable industry and enterprise have conquered every obstacle in their way; and it is pleasant to know that they are beginning to reap the benefits of a business which has cost them much labor and means to establish.

Occupying four buildings, and employing one hundred and thirty hands, this firm now manufactures more goods than any other similar establishment in the United States, if not in the world, and has always been the first to introduce improvements, whether in their preparation, style, or packing. Great care is bestowed to preserve the flavor and nutritious qualities of their articles, and everything is *fully warranted*. Agencies have been established as follows: — Boston, Silas Peirce & Co.; Philadelphia, Joseph B. Busier; Baltimore, A. Hart & Son; Cincinnati, H. Brochman; Louisville, J. Fonda & Co.; St. Louis, George Buchanan & Co. The great secret of the success of this house consists in keeping the best assorted stock of goods, combined with that uniform upright system of conducting trade by which the *purchaser* feels perfectly satisfied.

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Of the many superior establishments in the eating line, which enjoy a large share of public patronage, we know of none more deserving, in every way, of patronage, than the excellent and popular Restaurant of Mr. Amory, in Lindall street. We speak as one who knows and can testify by experience, to the excellence of the viands of his establishment, the variety of dishes served up, the perfect neatness of the place, the celerity of the numerous polite assistants, and the moderation of the charges. The location of this Eating House is central, too, being within a miuuté's walk of State street, and is therefore a favorite *Cafe* for all who cannot conveniently obtain meals at home.

At this Eating House everything is conveniently arranged, so that a stranger feels as much ease here as if breakfasting, dining or supping at home. All the various dishes usually provided at such establishments are here found, at all hours of the day — a great convenience to such as are obliged to be irregular at meals. The meats are selected and cooked by experienced hands, and the Pastry is deserving of particular commendation. Here, too, there is nothing indicative of parsimony in the *quantity* furnished upon a plate, the allowance being liberal though the prices are very low.

If you are in need of an eating resort which combines all the conveniences needed, you can do no better than to visit the large establishment of Mr. Amory. He is courteous and diligent in his superintendence, and furnishes substantials to appease the ravenous appetite, and delicate dainties to please the palate of a *gourmand*; and a Restaurant like the above we do not hesitate to recommend to any one, everything being conducted in the most perfect order, and what is of much more importance, the edibles are always cooked in the *cleanest* and *best* manner.

H. W. SWETT & CO.,

COCHITUATE HALL, PHILLIPS' PLACE, BOSTON.

THE above firm have recently commenced the business of manufacturing Regalia, Jewels, and every other article used by the Sons of Temperance, Temples of Honor, and Cadets of Temperance. Mr. Swett is well known as an active and quite prominent advocate of the principles of temperance, and holds a station of considerable eminence among the fraternities. Both members of the firm are connected with the Orders, and receive the support and patronage of most of the Divisions throughout the States and Provinces. Probably when their establishment shall become known, as it assuredly must, then it will be considered the head-quarters, from which to obtain all the paraphernalia of the different Orders, and the merit and enterprise of Messrs. Swett & Co., in this undertaking, be rewarded in a manner commensurate with what they deserve. They offer a choice and complete assortment of the insignia of the various societies, Symbols, and Emblems, adapted to designate and classify the different gradations of rank, made and recognized in the various Orders. Messrs. S. & Co. also manufacture Regalia, Jewels, Staffs, Blank Books, Music and Response Cards, Diplomas, Ballot Boxes, &c., of the very best material and style, and promptly attend to all orders, at reasonable rates.

Messrs. S. & Co., are now having made a new and elegant Diploma, entirely *original* in design, and peculiarly appropriate to the Order of the Temples of Honor. It is engraved on steel, at a great expense, and when finished, (about the first of June,) will excel in beauty and art anything ever before presented to the temperance public.

We recommend to the Orders of the Sons of Temperance all over the Union, an acquaintance with the above courteous and worthy gentlemen. Those Orders that are in want of Regalia, &c., can be fully and speedily supplied by this firm.

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THIS society's establishment is under the direction and devoted exclusively to the interests of the Orthodox Congregational Church. The Agent, Mr. Dean, has had twenty years experience in the management and supervision of the society's business, and is eminently qualified to perform the various duties in the disbursement of funds for the purchase and selection of Sabbath School Libraries, entrusted to his care, and to furnish any information that may be desired relative to the character and objects of the Society. One of the most important branches of the Society's operations is, *the Publication of Books adapted to the wants of Orthodox Congregational Schools*, of which the number has nearly reached *one thousand volumes*. To secure this end was the main object in the formation of this Society, and in this essential particular it is distinct and separate from the American Sabbath School Union, which is instituted for the support of all denominations, excluding everything that is peculiar to either, in its publications and operations. The Massachusetts Sabbath School Society's labors in establishing and sustaining Sabbath Schools by furnishing libraries, wholly or in part, *gratuitously*, when such aid is needed, are constantly increasing. It has extended its useful and benevolent work throughout New-England, the Middle and Southern States, the West, Texas, Oregon and California; also many of the Foreign Missionary Stations. The Books of the Society are indispensable in all Schools composed of the Orthodox denominations, and are needed, also, in making out the assortment necessary for almost every Sabbath School Library. We commend to Church Committees, Superintendents, and all who wish to purchase Books to call at the Massachusetts, Sabbath School Society's Rooms, 13 Cornhill, where they will find an assortment of books expressly adapted and selected for making up the Libraries of Orthodox Sabbath Schools.

L. STEPHENSON & CO.,

No. 72 WATER STREET.

THESE Balances, justly celebrated for accuracy and precision, in this country and in Europe, ever since they were manufactured by Mr. Dearborn, fifty years ago, are now made and sold by the above-named firm, they having purchased the entire stock, and sole right to manufacture, of Messrs. Stephenson, Howard & Davis, successors to Mr. Henry Plympton, who first succeeded Mr. Benj. Dearborn. The members of this firm have had twenty years' practical experience in this business, and from their skill and knowledge the character of the "Dearborn Balances" will suffer no disparagement, but receive many improvements, such as they may require to have them still continue the best article of the kind ever manufactured. The readiness with which these Balances can be adjusted to foreign standards, has caused a great demand for them from abroad, where they are much preferred.

These gentlemen manufacture the Dearborn Balance with all its variety of apparatus, — large Platform Balances, Railroad Track Balances, Portable Platform Balances; Factory Scales, Counter Scales, and Town Standards, in all their various sizes and will furnish these superior and perfect articles at less prices than are paid for inferior and almost worthless ones. It is important to merchants, and all others who buy or sell, to have instruments that are durable, accurate, and of the most approved form for convenience and despatch — all of these qualities these Balances embrace. During the long period they have been manufactured, none have ever been sold that were warranted and did not prove to be of the very best workmanship and quality. The importance of these articles cannot be overrated, as a preventative of frauds in weight. Merchants and others doing business, should for their own safety, purchase Balances possessing the merit and reputation of "Dearborn's," which are said to be *the best* among all others.

F. B. LOCKE,

NO. 177 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR MILK STREET.

LOCKE'S SHIRT DEPÔT has been so long, and become so favorably known to the travelling community, it would be impossible for us to superadd to its reputation, and we should hardly need call attention to it, if it were not to guide strangers visiting the city. For a number of years Mr. Locke has adopted the manufacture of Shirts, and made it his legitimate business. Knowing the difficulties which the public have heretofore experienced, in regard to this one article; the loud complaints of those who were dissatisfied, stimulated Mr. L. to spare no pains or expense in reducing his business to such a system, as would enable him not only to successfully compete with all other manufacturers, but what is paramount, to furnish the community with *good, well-fitting Shirts*, in the shortest possible time, at a fair and reasonable price. Mr. Locke occupies the whole of the spacious building on Washington st., for the various branches of his business. The peculiar and important feature of this establishment, consists in having the Shirts *made, washed and finished*, wholly under the supervision of its proprietor, in one building, thereby avoiding the inconvenience which other manufacturers experience by sending them into families, where they are seldom finished at the time appointed, or made according to order. Gentlemen travelling, can leave their measure and be fitted to any article in the Furnishing line at one day's notice. Mr. L. has one of the largest assortments of *Gents. Dressing Robes* in the U. States, of Parisian styles, and superb colors. Gents. can have them made according to their tastes by giving one day's notice.

Mr. L. receives direct from his Agent in Paris, a choice selection of Gloves, Cravats, Suspenders, Shirts and Shirt-Bosoms, which he sells as low as the Paris market will afford. He deals largely with the Southern and Western trade, and manufactures styles adapted to those markets.

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THE manufacture and supply of economical and labor-saving Stoves, is a very important and extensive business, in a climate like ours of New-England. We know of no dealer who excels Mr. Dodd, of the late firm of Dodd & Wilson, or one who has been more successful in his efforts to improve in the construction and adaptation of these articles to the various purposes they are designed to perform. He has introduced a new and superior Air-Tight Cooking Stove, possessing many important advantages and facilities for the performance of culinary operations, that are entirely new, and belong exclusively to this invention. It combines the principles of all the celebrated patterns in use, with the addition of a new principle of applying heat to the oven, so as to ensure a good bake, at an expense of one half the fuel and time usually required by other Stoves. We do not hesitate to pronounce this the best model we have ever seen in operation; and we are glad to learn that Mr. Dodd is selling them rapidly, at one-third the price asked for inferior kinds, which this is destined to supersede entirely.

Mr. Dodd also manufactures Barrow's Premium Hot-Air Furnace, for public or private buildings, which would require more space to describe than we have to give. Its superiority has been proved, both for economy and durability, and we recommend it to the attention of those interested, as being really worthy and valuable.

Barrow's Patent Cooking Range, made and sold by this eminent manufacturer, is also another improvement upon those heretofore in use, which consists in the important acquisition of being perfectly *air-tight*, thus saving an immense amount of fuel, which has hitherto prevented the general adoption of Ranges. Mr. Dodd keeps a large assortment of Stoves, Stove Furniture, and all articles usually obtained at stores of this kind.

JOHN G. HALEY,

CORNER OF MILK AND DEVONSHIRE STREETS.

MR. HALEY first established himself near his present location, in 1840, and though probably of no longer experience than some others engaged in his branch of manufactures, yet by his assiduous enterprise and energy, he has increased his business to more than double the amount of any other dealer in the city. Mr. Haley's Factory is one of the most complete and extensive of the kind in the country, and is still rapidly augmenting in reputation and extent; already he employs twenty persons constantly, and will undoubtedly be obliged to increase the number to supply the numerous orders he receives. His workmen are of the best and most faithful kind, and all their work is personally inspected by Mr. Haley before it is sent from the warehouse; the stock used is of a superior quality, and no imperfections however slight is overlooked. We consider such facts as these, to purchasers, equivalent to the saving of much time and money. Mr. Haley manufactures Trunks for exportation, of every size and description; and merchants will find Mr. H. a scrupulous and honorable person to trade with, besides the advantage of procuring articles of real value, adapted to all markets, at favorable rates.

His stock embraces every variety that is usually required by the travelling public, combining strength and lightness—two essential qualities, with the additional one of being perfectly water-proof. The assortment of Valises and Carpet-Bags manufactured at this reputable establishment is very large, and affords strangers an opportunity of selecting from a stock unequalled in extent, and warranted equal to any in the city. Those in want of a particular size, or, preferring it, can have their Trunks made to order. In our opinion there is seldom to be found an establishment more worthy of patronage, both from the quality of the goods, and the urbanity of the proprietor.

LAWSON & HARRINGTON,

No. 285 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR WINTER ST.

THIS house maintains its long established reputation, as an Upholstery and Furniture establishment of the first class. Looking through the spacious and well-arranged rooms, and glancing at the array of luxurious Sofas and Couches, Chairs and Seats of all kinds, in sufficient diversity of pattern and style to please the most fastidious, — at the Tables, Etageres, and the other *et ceteras* of modern comfort and embellishment, the general beauty and elegance of design and finish, evident in all, at once arrest the attention ; and purchasers may feel assured that they can here cultivate taste in a right direction, and deal on fair terms.

In addition to the stock of Upholstery and other Furniture, to which the upper floors of the premises are allotted, — in the lower store may be found a large and complete assortment of Upholstery Goods, comprising, of their own importations, the choicest materials for Curtains and Furniture Coverings ; Rich Muslin and Lace Curtains ; Cornices, &c. ; Gimp, Fringes, and other Trimmings ; Window Shades of all kinds, Fixtures, &c. Custom work for city or country, and Upholstery generally, is executed to order, in the best manner. The Elastic Mattress of their make is highly prized.

Their PATENT EXTENSION DINING TABLES have rapidly found favor with the public, both for convenience and beauty. We consider as conclusive evidence in their favor, the fact of Messrs. L. & H. having permission to refer to the following gentlemen, among others, for whom they have made the Tables : Edward Brooks, Esq., *Beacon st* ; E. A. Bourne, Esq., *Pemberton Sqr.* ; George Bethune, Esq., *Tremont st.* ; J. T. Coolidge, Esq., *Mt. Vernon st.* ; E. A. Dixwell, Esq., *Cambridge* ; Waldo Flint, Esq., *Eagle Bank* ; Franklin Haven, Esq., *Mt. Vernon st.* ; J. S. Lovering, Esq., *Franklin Place* ; W. W. Tucker, Esq., *Beacon street* ; Col. W. P. Winchester, *Franklin Place*.

ROBERT ELDER,

Nos. 11 & 13 BROMFIELD STREET.

THIS is an instance of rapid and merited success, obtained by untiring diligence and strict integrity. Mr. Elder commenced business in a small room at No. 313 Washington street, in 1843; here, early and late, he closely applied himself, and soon found, by his industry and upright dealings, his business was greatly enlarging, and the customers so increased, it made it necessary for him to remove to a more commodious location. For three years past he has occupied his present spacious and elegant ware-rooms in Bromfield street, where he manufactures and displays some of the most tasteful and perfect articles of the kind we have ever seen — indeed, we think impossible to be surpassed, in richness, comfort and ease. His Drawing-Room and Chamber Furniture, such as Sofas, Divans, Ottomans, Etiquettes, Chairs, &c., are made principally in the French style, and so closely resembling it in beauty and elaborate finish, it could not be identified but for the difference in the price. Mr. Elder has attained a high reputation in this city, and elsewhere, for his Curtain materials and Trimmings, Window Shades and Fixtures, all of which are of approved workmanship, and of the newest and fashionable patterns. He also manufactures sets of Painted Chamber Furniture, of chaste and exquisite designs; Mattresses possessing elasticity, and made of the purest hair, in a manner warranted to give perfect satisfaction to customers, who can fully rely upon the faithful quality of the work and material. All kinds of Upholstery work attended to punctually and personally at this establishment, by the proprietor, whom we esteem it a privilege to commend for his skill and rising fame. The finest of Draperies are put up in a satisfactory style, by Mr. Elder. Orders for putting down Carpets promptly fulfilled.

Furniture of all descriptions can be found at this establishment, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

C. C. & J. BRIGGS,

No. 543 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE above firm manufacture the celebrated *Patent Extension Dining Tables*, invented by their father in 1843, and which have obtained so wide a celebrity throughout the United States. So much beauty, convenience and economy, is seldom combined in one article of furniture, and these qualities have secured the approbation of all who have used *Briggs's Patent*. The simplicity of its construction enables any person to manage it with perfect ease and prevents it from getting out of order, as well as giving it a great degree of strength. The superiority of this Table has been certified to by the Hon. Harrison Gray Otis; and the heads of hundreds of families in this city and throughout New-England have given an opinion in its favor. The Revere House, Boston, — Delavan, Albany, — and many more of the first Hotels in the country, which we have not space to mention, have adopted its use. Its value does not consist in being only a Dining Table, but also a handsome Centre, or two elegant Pier Tables. We recommend to purchasers the propriety of examining the assortment at the extensive Ware-Rooms of the proprietors, and witness for themselves the utility and advantages which this article possesses above all others.

The Messrs. Briggs also manufacture a most ingenious article, called the Double Sofa and Table, or Ship and Steamboat Table; when opened it presents a wide Table, with seats on both sides, and when shut again can be used the same as any Sofa. Its excellence has been well tested and subscribed to, by officers of the Navy, and many eminent merchants and ship-builders.

These gentlemen give their whole attention to this business, and have a larger experience and better facilities than any other firm in New-England in this branch of trade. The quality of their work cannot be surpassed, and all who wish to procure a really warrantable article should visit the above worthy firm.

JONES, BALL & POOR,

Cor. of SUMMER & WASHINGTON STS., (Sign of Golden Eagle.)

MESSRS. JONES, BALL & POOR, were originally located in Cornhill, where they commenced a business in which they stand preëminent, and now occupy one of the most splendid stores in the city, and one of the greatest Jewelry establishments in the world. It greatly excels in extent and magnificence any similar store in the United States, and from what we have seen, is unsurpassed in beauty, by the famous palaces of London and Paris. The main room is 133 feet long, and the end being set with immense mirrors, gives it an appearance of being double that length. The ceiling is ornamented with superb frescoe work, and the show cases resting upon massive marble counters, are finished in the most perfect manner. For brilliancy and richness of display, a view of this gorgeous mercantile palace, will sink into insignificance any description of oriental enchantment that could be conceived. The fine array of Jewelry, Plates, Papier Mache, and Military Goods, exposed to the gaze of visitors, is unmatched in costliness, variety and elegance. The premises are so arranged as to separate the wholesale department, so that while it accommodates dealers who wish to examine and select a large assortment, it in no way interferes with the patrons of the retail branch of the store. We need to say nothing of the taste and merits of this firm who have exhibited so much skill in the chaste and classic Webster and Cunard Vases, manufactured by them, besides many other costly works of art. Their vast stock consists of Watches, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Ware, Communion Ware, Music Boxes, Parian Statuary, Japanned and Britannia, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Candelabras, and an endless variety of Ornaments, Curiosities, &c. They are constantly in receipt of Goods which they import exclusively for their own trade, and will supply purchasers on terms as liberal as the same goods can be bought in Europe. Strangers should visit this store.

CHARLES H. BRUCE,

No. 517 WASHINGTON STREET.

MR. BRUCE, formerly of the firm of Baker & Bruce, is now one of the most extensive dealers in all varieties of Curtains and Curtain Materials, in the city. His spacious and elegant rooms are completely stocked with the choicest assortment of Window Shades and Draperies, of exquisite patterns and styles. Probably nothing adds more to the general appearance of a well furnished house than the selection of tasteful and appropriate Shades; and heretofore many of our fashionable people have been obliged to import them. Since Mr. Bruce commenced, he has received the patronage of many of the richest families in the city, and has also supplied some of our best public Houses, besides many elegant private dwellings out of town. His selection of goods and materials cannot be surpassed in extent or quality, embracing Painted Window Shades, Screens, Fixtures, Linen, Cotton and Chintz, for Shades; Damask, De Laines, for Draperies; Furniture Coverings, Curtain Muslins, of the richest patterns, and every variety of Ornaments, &c.

We wish to call particular attention to a great improvement in Window Shades and fixtures put up from this establishment, which entirely obviate the use of tacks or brackets, enabling a person to take down and remove the curtain, and replace it and put it up again ready for use, in the short space of half a minute. They are recommended by all who have seen and used them, as being superior to any other. Mr. Bruce repairs and cleans Shades; also paints them in any style or pattern that is desired. He also furnishes traders at the lowest wholesale prices, and purchasers can obtain every article, and have them warranted, at moderate and liberal rates. The assortment of Transparent Window Shades is very large and perfect, and worthy the examination of those in want. Mr. Bruce justly deserves the great success he has met with.

CARMI E. KING & CO.,

245 WASHINGTON ST., a few Doors North of Winter Street

WE were hardly prepared to believe in the great extent of this business in our city, until we were invited to examine the spacious and well-filled store of Messrs. King & Co. They occupy one of the elegant stores on Washington st., where they offer a selection of exquisite French and German Goods, which they import, together with a beautiful and complete assortment of Trimmings, and everything that finds either use or place in the parlor and boudoir. The superior facilities of this firm to procure all the best and latest styles of Embroidery, has much enhanced their reputation. The experience of Mr. King who has long been established in this trade, is serviceable to dealers who wish to procure a superior selection of Goods, at a moderate price. Purchasers can obtain here Berlin Zephyr, Worsted, Canvass, Patterns, Floss, Perforated Paper, &c., in any quantities, — all of beautiful and excellent material. The fame of this extensive house rivals any of its competitors in this country, or in Europe. Many of the ornaments to be seen are works of exceeding merit and loveliness, and unless closely scrutinized would deceive the quickest eye, so much do they resemble well executed paintings. Limited space prevents our giving a list of the Fancy Goods imported by this firm, but purchasers will find one of the richest stocks ever displayed in this city, at the above place.

Messrs. K. & Co. manufacture Fringes, Gimps, Cords, Tassels, Buttons, Beltings, &c., in the large chambers over their store, — the last named article of a quality, pronounced by good judges, equal to any manufactured in Europe. Dealers in Trimmings and Fancy Goods cannot do better than visit this store. Perfect satisfaction is ensured to those who purchase any of the multifarious articles manufactured and sold by Mr. King, at No. 245 Washington street.

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The little repairs necessary to the Safe have been made and we shall not need to return it. It is still as good as now.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES EDDEY.

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